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Witness Tells Sheriff Medium-Sized Army Craft Hit Head-On

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two army medium bombers, flying in formation on a routine training flight from Tampa, Fla., crashed late yesterday on a farm 12 miles south of Newberry, and the crews—a total of 14 men—were killed.

Details of the crack-ups were announced here today by the public relations office at the Greenville air base. The planes were reported to have collided before plummeting to the earth. A board of officers was assigned to investigate.

Dispatches from Newberry said that the wreckage of the planes was scattered over an area of about one-half square mile on the farm of Hubert Carlisele in the Betheden community. The smash-up occurred about 4:30 p.m.

Sheriff Tom Fellows of Newberry, who reached the scene soon after the accident, quoted a witness as saying the planes crashed head-on. Officials

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MAJOR GENERAL IS FACED BY CHARGES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Action on hit and run and drunk driving charges against Major General Holland M. Smith, 61, highest ranking marine officer in this area, will not be taken until Monday at the earliest, Assistant District Attorney Frank T. Dunn said today.

General Smith was booked yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Fred Kelly on felony charges of hit-run driving and drunk driving, and one misdemeanor charge of hit-run driving. He was released on $500 bail.

Errol Flynn Freed In Statutory Cases

Recovers

Completely recovered today is three-year-old Edward Flaherty, (above) of Charleston, Mass., after an operation in which the surgeon's knife cut into the protective sac covering his heart to remove death-dealing pus. He has been a year convalescing from the daring operation, given only one chance in a thousand of being successful.

NINE YOUNG MEN POWER IN SENATE

Newly-Elected Republicans Working And Studying Together

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A powerful new group—"The Nine Young Men"—emerged today as a factor in the senate.

The nine new Republican senators say their election over experienced incumbents indicates deep dissatisfaction of the voters over the way the nation's business is being run and they intend to do something about it.

So they are working together, studying together, gathering at least once a week for lunch and, significantly, they already have voted as a unit more than once.

They are to attend a dinner tomorrow night at which former President Herbert Hoover will be the guest of honor. The dinner, to be given by William R. Castle, assistant secretary of state in Hoover's administration, will be informal. The former president is here to testify Monday before a senate committee investigating manpower.

The nine disclaim any intention of usurping leadership from the man who held the line for their party when its senate representation was far more slender than the present 38. They look to Minority Leader McNary, Oregon veteran, for counsel,

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HEAVY BOMBER FROM DALLAS IS MISSING

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Public relations officers at Love field announced today that a heavy bomber, attached to the Fifth ferrying group here, has been missing since it took off from Nashville, Tenn., for a flight northward last Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

The three crewmen aboard were the pilot, First Lieutenant James D. Houston, 33, Dallas, formerly of Nebraska City, Neb.; the co-pilot, Second Lieutenant Joe J. Hays, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hays of El Paso, and the flight engineer, Private Frank Rohozka, 28, of Chicago, Ill.

The public relations office said relatives had been notified. The men were on a routine flight, but Love field authorities were not at liberty to give their destination, except that they were headed northward from Nashville.

A search of the route the bomber was supposed to take has been futile thus far, it was stated.

Judge Tells Jurors He Thinks Just Verdict Is Rendered

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Film Hero Errol Flynn strode happily from a superior courtroom today, cleared of charges that he had played the villain's role in real life.

After deliberating 13 hours, a jury of nine women and three men at 11:19 a.m. (1:19 p.m. central war time) acquitted the tall, handsome actor on three counts of statutory rape which the state alleged he had committed against two teen-age girls.

The verdict seemed satisfactory to all. Flynn, of course, was overjoyed, the judge said he thought a just verdict had been returned, the chief defense counsel declared "justice has prevailed," and the prosecutor commented only that "it was my duty to prosecute the case."

The verdict came at the end of a 20-day trial, and climaxed one of Los Angeles' most spectacular courtroom dramas. The jury received the case at 11:15 a.m. yesterday, and throughout deliberations the preponderance was for a straight acquittal, it was revealed today.

Mrs. Ruby M. Anderson, the foreman, said the jury took only six or seven ballots, and that the count was 10 to 2 for acquittal all the way until the two holdouts capitulated this morning.

Another juror, Mrs. Nellie Minear, mother of three sons and a daughter, said "The reason we took so long was that we wanted to give the case thorough discussion. The two had it in their minds that Flynn should be acquitted, but they wanted a thorough discussion of the case before returning a verdict."

Flynn's calm, which he maintained without a break during the long ordeal of the trial, deserted him at the last moment when three strident buzzes of the jury room bell informed a waiting courtroom that the jury was ready to return a verdict.

As court attaches and attorneys were hastily summoned, Flynn, who had been sitting at the counsel table, nervously lighted a cigaret, rose from his chair, sat down again, and talked tensely with Robert Ford, one of his attorneys.

He lighted one cigaret after another during the half hour or so before the jury filed into the box.

The entire courtroom was tense, and Flynn leaned forward in his chair as Mrs. Anderson handed the verdict to the bailiff. He, in turn, gave it to Superior Judge Leslie E. Still, who inspected it carefully, then turned it over to the court clerk to be read.

As the verdict of acquittal on the first count was read, there was a

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FAVOR LIFTING $25,000 LIMIT

Roosevelt Asks Committee To Give Him Chance To Submit View

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—House ways and means committee members, pondering the question of nullifying President Roosevelt's order limiting salaries to $25,000 after taxes, today postponed a decision to give the chief executive, at his request, a chance to submit his view.

The committee deferred action until next Saturday amid strong signs that the move to erase the executive order by legislation would have won a committee majority had it been put to a vote today.

In a letter to Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the committee, Mr. Roosevelt expressed his "earnest hope" that a pending bill to

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MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR SLAIN WRITER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Memorial services for Edward Henry (Harry) Crockett, Associated Press war correspondent killed recently while with the British fleet in the Mediterranean, will be held at the Church in the Gardens in Forest Hills, N. Y., tomorrow morning.

Crockett was wounded when the British warship was torpedoed. He was picked up from the sea and died on the rescue ship. Burial was made at sea.

The 31-year-old reporter worked in Boston and in New York before being assigned to various war fronts. Mrs. Sally Crockett, the widow, and two children, Sally Ann, 6, and Harry Baxter, 2, survive. The Crocketts made their home in Kew Gardens, L. I.

NEW SEA LOSSES NOT YET HEAVY, KNOX DECLARES

Navy Secretary Says Some Warships Knocked Out On Both Sides

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Not One Allied Fighter Lost In Fierce Fighting Lasting All Day

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—American and Japanese naval forces sparring in the southwest Pacific have each knocked out some warships on the other side, Secretary Knox said today, although no major clash has yet developed.

Discussing the situation at a press conference, the navy secretary first said the losses were "minor in everything—surface and air." Then he added that they might be called "moderate," if you want to change the word, but emphasized that they included "nothing significant—nothing of a major character."

He did not amplify but his statement seemed to mean neither side has lost any large vessel, such as an aircraft carrier or battleship, and that Japanese claims of having sunk two American battleships are pure fabrication.

As to whether a great air and sea battle was developing, Knox said he did not know. It was not yet clear, he said, what was the Japanese objective or how much of their fleet they might risk although the preliminary moves had been of a nature which "ordinarily would precede an engagement of some size."

Knox also told reporters:

(1) The Germans now have more submarines at sea than last June, the month of heaviest Allied losses, with large concentrations south of Iceland, on the route to Britain, and in the mid-Atlantic on the routes to North Africa. The navy is "straining every effort" to produce sufficient anti-submarine vessels to combat this menace upon which Hitler undoubtedly is counting heavily. Although Knox referred to last June's ship losses in speaking of the large number of Nazi U-boats now operating, he did not imply that current losses were at the same rate. In fact, he commented, as Secretary of War Stimson previously had said, losses on the north Atlantic route to Russia had been reduced. He also said that Brazil was making good progress in combatting submarine activities off the South American coast.

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281 SCHOOLS TO ASSIST IN WAR

Non-Federal Institutions Approved For Specialized Training

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The war manpower commission announced today approval of 281 non-federal schools, colleges and universities for utilization by the war and navy departments for specialized training of men and women needed in the armed forces.

Located throughout the country, the institutions were the first to be selected by a joint committee of the army, navy and manpower commission for the new war training program. Many others will be designated later. Every institution in the country is being considered for possible use.

The commission emphasized that actual contracts will be let only to institutions whose facilities prove acceptable to the interested branch of the services.

Contracts for training made before creation of the committee remain in

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TWO SOLDIERS AND TWO GIRLS KILLED

BELTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two Camp Hood soldiers and two girls were killed last night when an automobile failed to make a turn coming into Belton, plunged across a ravine, and turned over several times in a pasture.

The dead: Lieutenant John C. Clark and Sergeant Arthur K. Ray, Camp Hood, and Misses Almarie Cantwell of Oklalla, Burnet county, and Neda Mae Priest of Florence, Williamson county.

Lieutenant John C. Pugh of Camp Hood was injured critically and taken to a Temple hospital.

Reunion In South Pacific Jungle

Sergeant Bem Price (left), Marine corps combat correspondent, and Joe Vance, navy pharmacist mate, reporters together several years ago on the Birmingham News-Age Herald, meet again as they prepare to go into action against the Japanese somewhere in the south Pacific. Price was an Associated Press writer in the Atlanta bureau when he joined the Marines six months ago. His mother, Mrs. Bem Price, lives in Nashville, Tenn. Vance quit the drug business in Birmingham to join the navy.

GRADUATES TOLD TO KILL ENEMY

Air Navigators Told Flier Must Be Aggressive To Succeed

Graduating navigators of this air navigation school were told yesterday that they must be continuously learning and adapting themselves and that they must be aggressive officers, in the principal address at the graduation of Class 43-2, delivered by Flight Lieutenant Paul I. W. Pemberton, R. A. F. Navigator.

"Don't think for a moment that a navigator can rest on his laurels in this rapidly changing war of movement," Flight Lieutenant Pemberton said. "The navigator, more than any other member of his crew, has to adapt himself quickly to unusual conditions and in some cases must go as far as to produce his own charts of countries which have never been surveyed before, in which to locate his targets."

The graduating class which heard these words of advice from a combat veteran of the R. A. F. Bomber Command received diplomas and navigator's wings at the exercises.

Colonel Earl L. Naiden, Commanding Officer of Selman Field, presented the diplomas. Major William R. Nevitt, Director of Training of advanced Navigation School, presented the navigator's wings.

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RED, BLUE FORCES IN CLOSE COMBAT

MOBILE HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Red and Blue forces were locked in close combat tonight as the first week of maneuvers of Lieutenant General Krueger's third army drew to a close.

A resourceful Blue corporal provided the day's highlight with a daring, single-handed raid which resulted in the "destroying" of an important bridge, tying up Red traffic several hours.

The corporal, Eugene M. Giordano of Denver, Colo., started out with five other Blue engineers on the bridge-blowing mission, but the five were captured. Corporal Giordano escaped with TNT blocks and made his way to the bridge.

There he was stopped by a Red guard, but Giordano told his opponent he was lost and asked directions to a nearby town. Although the corporal plainly wore Blue insignia, the gullible guard gave him accurate directions, and Giordano started off, obstensibly following the route directed by the guard. Once out of sight he ducked into the underbrush and quickly worked his way back under the bridge. There he placed his cargo of explosives and wired it for simulated demolition. While he was engaged in this, a Red signal crew repaired wire on both sides of the bridge, looked underneath the bridge, but did not see Giordano, who had hidden himself hastily.

GROUP IS NAMED ON SUBVERSION

Roosevelt's Action Comes Far From Satisfying Some Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt established an official committee today to handle "complaints of subversive activity" by federal employes but the action came far from satisfying congressmen who have been pressing for a housecleaning.

"What we need is fewer investigations and more action on investigations already made," commented Representative Hendricks, Democrat, Florida. "Congress expects to press this fight until real action is taken and we are not going to accept a whitewash by any board."

Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the house committee on un-American activities expressed the view that instead of a committee of departmental officials which the president appointed, the public would have "more confidence" in a board composed of representatives of the American Legion, the C. I. O. and A. F. L. and business groups.

Mr. Roosevelt set up the committee in an executive order which directed it to "serve as an advisory and coordinating agency in all matters pertaining to the investigation and disposition of complaints of subversive activity on the part of employes of the executive branch of the federal government," except the war and navy departments.

The committee will act in cases involving those departments upon request of their secretaries.

The committee, set up within the justice department, consists of Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury; Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary of interior; Rudolph M. Evans, member of the federal reserve board of governors; Francis C. Brown, solicitor of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, and John Q. Cannon, Jr., legal adviser to the civil service commission.

Dies withheld comment on the personnel pending study but Hendricks

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BRAZIL JOINS PACT OF UNITED NATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Brazil joined the United Nations today as a full partner against the axis in a move which places this country at war against Japan as well as Germany and Italy.

Brazil previously had been formally at war against the European axis partners and not against Japan but was nevertheless an ally of the United States.

The decision to sign the pact of the United Nations was reached this afternoon at a meeting of the cabinet with President Getulio Vargas, who recently conferred with President Roosevelt on a United States destroyer at Natal after Casablanca.

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A special Russian communique recorded last night by the Soviet Monitor said the Russian forces reached the Sea of Azov south of Rostov, cutting the Germans off in the Caucasus, and the regular communique early today said columns were turning south toward the Kerch straits.

Adolf Hitler thus was presented with the task of extricating his entire Caucasus force, estimated up to 200,000 men, in his first "Dunkerque"—and after his disaster of Stalingrad.

At the same time, the communique announced, the Red army surged to within 10 miles of Rostov from the south by the capture of Bataisk and burst across the Donets river in a sweep which threatened not only the encirclement of Rostov and the Donets mining basin but also the approaches to the Crimea.

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Escape by sea from Novorossisk or across the Kerch straits into the Crimea were the only exits left to the Germans, and with the Russian fleet still in the Black sea it was a question whether the German high command had the naval facilities to attempt an evacuation such as saved the British army at Dunkerque in 1940.

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The criticism involved technicalities concerning the legality of the grand jury, the nature of the alleged evidence and reported advance disclosures of testimony presented in the grand jury room.

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The sedition case involves 33 persons and one corporation, the New York Evening Inquirer, alleged to have conspired to undermine the morale of the armed forces.

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14 KILLED AS 2 BOMBERS CRASH

Witness Tells Sheriff Medium-Sized Army Craft Hit Head-On

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two army medium bombers, flying in formation on a routine training flight from Tampa, Fla., crashed late yesterday on a farm 12 miles south of Newberry, and the crews—a total of 14 men—were killed.

Details of the crack-ups were announced here today by the public relations office at the Greenville air base. The planes were reported to have collided before plummeting to the earth. A board of officers was assigned to investigate.

Dispatches from Newberry said that the wreckage of the planes was scattered over an area of about one-half square mile on the farm of Hubert Carlisele in the Betheden community. The smash-up occurred about 4:30 p.m.

Sheriff Tom Fellows of Newberry, who reached the scene soon after the accident, quoted a witness as saying the planes crashed head-on. Officials

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MAJOR GENERAL IS FACED BY CHARGES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Action on hit and run and drunk driving charges against Major General Holland M. Smith, 61, highest ranking marine officer in this area, will not be taken until Monday at the earliest, Assistant District Attorney Frank T. Dunn said today.

General Smith was booked yesterday by Motorcycle Officer Fred Kelly on felony charges of hit-run driving and drunk driving, and one misdemeanor charge of hit-run driving. He was released on $500 bail.

Errol Flynn Freed In Statutory Cases

Recovers

Completely recovered today is three-year-old Edward Flaherty, (above) of Charleston, Mass., after an operation in which the surgeon's knife cut into the protective sac covering his heart to remove death-dealing pus. He has been a year convalescing from the daring operation, given only one chance in a thousand of being successful.

NINE YOUNG MEN POWER IN SENATE

Newly-Elected Republicans Working And Studying Together

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A powerful new group—"The Nine Young Men"—emerged today as a factor in the senate.

The nine new Republican senators say their election over experienced incumbents indicates deep dissatisfaction of the voters over the way the nation's business is being run and they intend to do something about it.

So they are working together, studying together, gathering at least once a week for lunch and, significantly, they already have voted as a unit more than once.

They are to attend a dinner tomorrow night at which former President Herbert Hoover will be the guest of honor. The dinner, to be given by William R. Castle, assistant secretary of state in Hoover's administration, will be informal. The former president is here to testify Monday before a senate committee investigating manpower.

The nine disclaim any intention of usurping leadership from the man who held the line for their party when its senate representation was far more slender than the present 38. They look to Minority Leader McNary, Oregon veteran, for counsel,

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HEAVY BOMBER FROM DALLAS IS MISSING

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Public relations officers at Love field announced today that a heavy bomber, attached to the Fifth ferrying group here, has been missing since it took off from Nashville, Tenn., for a flight northward last Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

The three crewmen aboard were the pilot, First Lieutenant James D. Houston, 33, Dallas, formerly of Nebraska City, Neb.; the co-pilot, Second Lieutenant Joe J. Hays, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Hays of El Paso, and the flight engineer, Private Frank Rohozka, 28, of Chicago, Ill.

The public relations office said relatives had been notified. The men were on a routine flight, but Love field authorities were not at liberty to give their destination, except that they were headed northward from Nashville.

A search of the route the bomber was supposed to take has been futile thus far, it was stated.

Judge Tells Jurors He Thinks Just Verdict Is Rendered

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Film Hero Errol Flynn strode happily from a superior courtroom today, cleared of charges that he had played the villain's role in real life.

After deliberating 13 hours, a jury of nine women and three men at 11:19 a.m. (1:19 p.m. central war time) acquitted the tall, handsome actor on three counts of statutory rape which the state alleged he had committed against two teen-age girls.

The verdict seemed satisfactory to all. Flynn, of course, was overjoyed, the judge said he thought a just verdict had been returned, the chief defense counsel declared "justice has prevailed," and the prosecutor commented only that "it was my duty to prosecute the case."

The verdict came at the end of a 20-day trial, and climaxed one of Los Angeles' most spectacular courtroom dramas. The jury received the case at 11:15 a.m. yesterday, and throughout deliberations the preponderance was for a straight acquittal, it was revealed today.

Mrs. Ruby M. Anderson, the foreman, said the jury took only six or seven ballots, and that the count was 10 to 2 for acquittal all the way until the two holdouts capitulated this morning.

Another juror, Mrs. Nellie Minear, mother of three sons and a daughter, said "The reason we took so long was that we wanted to give the case thorough discussion. The two had it in their minds that Flynn should be acquitted, but they wanted a thorough discussion of the case before returning a verdict."

Flynn's calm, which he maintained without a break during the long ordeal of the trial, deserted him at the last moment, when three strident buzzes of the jury room bell informed a waiting courtroom that the jury was ready to return a verdict.

As court attaches and attorneys were hastily summoned, Flynn, who had been sitting at the counsel table, nervously lighted a cigaret, rose from his chair, sat down again, and talked tensely with Robert Ford, one of his attorneys.

He lighted one cigaret after another during the half hour or so before the jury filed into the box.

The entire courtroom was tense, and Flynn leaned forward in his chair as Mrs. Anderson handed the verdict to the bailiff. He, in turn, gave it to Superior Judge Leslie E. Still, who inspected it carefully, then turned it over to the court clerk to be read.

As the verdict of acquittal on the first count was read, there was a

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FAVOR LIFTING $25,000 LIMIT

Roosevelt Asks Committee To Give Him Chance To Submit View

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—House ways and means committee members, pondering the question of nullifying President Roosevelt's order limiting salaries to $25,000 after taxes, today postponed a decision to give the chief executive, at his request, a chance to submit his view.

The committee deferred action until next Saturday amid strong signs that the move to erase the executive order by legislation would have won a committee majority had it been put to a vote today.

In a letter to Chairman Doughton, Democrat, North Carolina, of the committee, Mr. Roosevelt expressed his "earnest hope" that a pending bill to

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MEMORIAL PLANNED FOR SLAIN WRITER

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Memorial services for Edward Henry (Harry) Crockett, Associated Press war correspondent killed recently while with the British fleet in the Mediterranean, will be held at the Church in the Gardens in Forest Hills, N. Y., tomorrow morning.

Crockett was wounded when the British warship was torpedoed. He was picked up from the sea and died on the rescue ship. Burial was made at sea.

The 31-year-old reporter worked in Boston and in New York before being assigned to various war fronts. Mrs. Sally Crockett, the widow, and two children, Sally Ann, 6, and Harry Baxter, 2, survive. The Crocketts made their home in Kew Gardens, L. I.

NEW SEA LOSSES NOT YET HEAVY, KNOX DECLARES

Navy Secretary Says Some Warships Knocked Out On Both Sides

26 JAPANESE PLANES ARE DESTROYED, 15 DAMAGED

Not One Allied Fighter Lost In Fierce Fighting Lasting All Day

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—American and Japanese naval forces sparring in the southwest Pacific have each knocked out some warships on the other side, Secretary Knox said today, although no major clash has yet developed.

Discussing the situation at a press conference, the navy secretary first said the losses were "minor in everything—surface and air." Then he added that they might be called "moderate," if you want to change the word, but emphasized that they included "nothing significant—nothing of a major character."

He did not amplify but his statement seemed to mean neither side has lost any large vessel, such as an aircraft carrier or battleship, and that Japanese claims of having sunk two American battleships are pure fabrication.

As to whether a great air and sea battle was developing, Knox said he did not know. It was not yet clear, he said, what was the Japanese objective or how much of their fleet they might risk although the preliminary moves had been of a nature which "ordinarily would precede an engagement of some size."

Knox also told reporters:

(1.) The Germans now have more submarines at sea than last June, the month of heaviest Allied losses, with large concentrations south of Iceland, on the route to Britain, and in the mid-Atlantic on the routes to North Africa. The navy is "straining every effort" to produce sufficient anti-submarine vessels to combat this menace upon which Hitler undoubtedly is counting heavily. Although Knox referred to last June's ship losses in speaking of the large number of Nazi U-boats now operating, he did not imply that current losses were at the same rate. In fact, he commented, as Secretary of War Stimson previously had said, losses on the north Atlantic route to Russia had been reduced. He also said that Brazil was making good progress in combatting submarine activities off the South American coast.

(2.) He did not believe the Jap-

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281 SCHOOLS TO ASSIST IN WAR

Non-Federal Institutions Approved For Specialized Training

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The war manpower commission announced today approval of 281 non-federal schools, colleges and universities for utilization by the war and navy departments for specialized training of men and women needed in the armed forces.

Located throughout the country, the institutions were the first to be selected by a joint committee of the army, navy and manpower commission for the new war training program. Many others will be designated later. Every institution in the country is being considered for possible use.

The commission emphasized that actual contracts will be let only to institutions whose facilities prove acceptable to the interested branch of the services.

Contracts for training made before creation of the committee remain in

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TWO SOLDIERS AND TWO GIRLS KILLED

BELTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two Camp Hood soldiers and two girls were killed last night when an automobile failed to make a turn coming into Belton, plunged across a ravine, and turned over several times in a pasture.

The dead: Lieutenant John C. Clark and Sergeant Arthur K. Ray, Camp Hood, and Misses Almarie Cantwell of Oklalla, Burnet county, and Neda Mae Priest of Florence, Williamson county.

Lieutenant John C. Pugh of Camp Hood was injured critically and taken to a Temple hospital.

Reunion In South Pacific Jungle

Sergeant Bem Price (left), Marine corps combat correspondent, and Joe Vance, navy pharmacist mate, reporters together several years ago on the Birmingham News-Age Herald, meet again as they prepare to go into action against the Japanese somewhere in the south Pacific. Price was an Associated Press writer in the Atlanta bureau when he joined the Marines six months ago. His mother, Mrs. Bem Price, lives in Nashville, Tenn. Vance quit the drug business in Birmingham to join the navy.

GRADUATES TOLD TO KILL ENEMY

Air Navigators Told Flier Must Be Aggressive To Succeed

Graduating navigators of this air navigation school were told yesterday that they must be continuously learning and adapting themselves and that they must be aggressive officers, in the principal address at the graduation of Class 43-2, delivered by Flight Lieutenant Paul I. W. Pemberton, R. A. F. Navigator.

"Don't think for a moment that a navigator can rest on his laurels in this rapidly changing war of movement," Flight Lieutenant Pemberton said. "The navigator, more than any other member of his crew, has to adapt himself quickly to unusual conditions and in some cases must go as far as to produce his own charts of countries which have never been surveyed before, in which to locate his targets."

The graduating class which heard these words of advice from a combat veteran of the R. A. F. Bomber Command received diplomas and navigator's wings at the exercises.

Colonel Earl L. Naiden, Commanding Officer of Selman Field, presented the diplomas. Major William R. Nevitt, Director of Training of advanced Navigation School, presented the navigator's wings.

Flight Lieutenant Pemberton, who as

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RED, BLUE FORCES IN CLOSE COMBAT

MOBILE HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Red and Blue forces were locked in close combat tonight as the first week of maneuvers of Lieutenant General Krueger's third army drew to a close.

A resourceful Blue corporal provided the day's highlight with a daring, single-handed raid which resulted in the "destroying" of an important bridge, tying up Red traffic several hours.

The corporal, Eugene M. Giordano of Denver, Colo., started out with five other Blue engineers on the bridge-blowing mission, but the five were captured. Corporal Giordano escaped with TNT blocks and made his way to the bridge.

There he was stopped by a Red guard, but Giordano told his opponent he was lost and asked directions to a nearby town. Although the corporal plainly wore Blue insignia, the gullible guard gave him accurate directions, and Giordano started off, obstensibly following the route directed by the guard. Once out of sight he ducked into the underbrush and quickly worked his way back under the bridge. There he placed his cargo of explosives and wired it for simulated demolition. While he was engaged in this, a Red signal crew repaired wire on both sides of the bridge, looked underneath the bridge, but did not see Giordano, who had hidden himself hastily.

GROUP IS NAMED ON SUBVERSION

Roosevelt's Action Comes Far From Satisfying Some Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt established an official committee today to handle "complaints of subversive activity" by federal employes but the action came far from satisfying congressmen who have been pressing for a housecleaning.

"What we need is fewer investigations and more action on investigations already made," commented Representative Hendricks, Democrat, Florida. "Congress expects to press this fight until real action is taken and we are not going to accept a whitewash by any board."

Chairman Dies, Democrat, Texas, of the house committee on un-American activities expressed the view that instead of a committee of departmental officials which the president appointed, the public would have "more confidence" in a board composed of representatives of the American Legion, the C. I. O. and A. F. L. and business groups.

Mr. Roosevelt set up the committee in an executive order which directed it to "serve as an advisory and coordinating agency in all matters pertaining to the investigation and disposition of complaints of subversive activity on the part of employes of the executive branch of the federal government," except the war and navy departments.

The committee will act in cases involving those departments upon request of their secretaries.

The committee, set up within the justice department, consists of Herbert Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury; Oscar L. Chapman, assistant secretary of interior; Rudolph M. Evans, member of the federal reserve board of governors; Francis C. Brown, solicitor of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation, and John Q. Cannon, Jr., legal adviser to the civil service commission.

Dies withheld comment on this personnel pending study but Hendricks

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BRAZIL JOINS PACT OF UNITED NATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Brazil joined the United Nations today as a full partner against the axis in a move which places this country at war against Japan as well as Germany and Italy.

Brazil previously had been formally at war against the European axis partners and not against Japan but was nevertheless an ally of the United States.

The decision to sign the pact of the United Nations was reached this afternoon at a meeting of the cabinet with President Getulio Vargas, who recently conferred with President Roosevelt on a United States destroyer at Natal after Casablanca.

HITLER'S ENTIRE CAUCASUS FORCE IN 'DUNKERQUE'

Troops Encircled By Soviet Fighters Estimated At 200,000

RUSSIANS ONLY 10 MILES OUTSIDE CITY OF ROSTOV

Escape By Sea Exit Left And This Is Highly Dangerous

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Russians drove ever closer to Rostov today, capturing three more towns to the south where the powerful German outer defenses have been shattered.

(Stockholm reports said the Russians were fighting in the Rostov suburbs and the London Telegraph said Soviet vanguards were only five miles from the city at the mouth of the Don near the Sea of Azov.)

LONDON, (Sunday) Feb. 7.—(AP)—The Red army stormed forward at the last German defenses of Rostov south of the Don today and sent flying columns southward toward the Kerch straits to cut off the seaward escape of a large Nazi Caucasian army already virtually caught in a Russian noose by a lightning thrust to the Sea of Azov.

A special Russian communique recorded last night by the Soviet Monitor said the Russian forces reached the Sea of Azov south of Rostov, cutting the Germans off in the Caucasus, and the regular communique early today said columns were turning south toward the Kerch straits.

Adolf Hitler thus was presented with the task of extricating his entire Caucasus force, estimated up to 200,000 men, in his first "Dunkerque"—and after his disaster of Stalingrad.

At the same time, the communique announced, the Red army surged to within 10 miles of Rostov from the south by the capture of Bataisk and burst across the Donets river in a sweep which threatened not only the encirclement of Rostov and the Donets mining basin but also the approaches to the Crimea.

In the latter thrust they came within 43 miles of Kharkov, industrial capital of the Ukraine, with the capture of Balakleya, on one of the railways radiating southeast of Kharkov.

The Russians, in their drive to the Sea of Azov south of Rostov, announced that they had captured the town and port of Yeisk, 65 miles southwest of Rostov and the terminal of a branch railway from the main Rostox-Baku line.

With all railways and roads in their possession the Russians thus had cut off the large German force still holding Krasnodar and the Black sea naval base of Novorossisk in the Caucasus after a retreat of 375 miles from the highwater mark of their invasion.

Escape by sea from Novorossisk or across the Kerch straits into the Crimea were the only exits left to the Germans, and with the Russian fleet still in the Black sea it was a question whether the German high command had the naval facilities ,to attempt an evacuation such as saved the British army at Dunkerque in 1940.

The Russians also had cut off Rostov

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ROGGE PROSECUTOR IN CONSPIRACY CASE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—O. John Rogge was named by Attorney General Biddle today to direct the prosecution of the government's seditious conspiracy case in place of William Power Maloney, whose work in the case has evoked protests by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana.

The change, an unusual step, follows criticism of the handling of the grand jury and demands for a congressional investigation by Senators Wheeler and Nye, Republican, North Dakota, and Representative Hoffman, Republican, Michigan.

The criticism involved technicalities concerning the legality of the grand jury, the nature of the alleged evidence and reported advance disclosures of testimony presented in the grand jury room.

Wheeler has been the most active of the critics. Informed persons who may not be quoted by name said the senator had demanded Maloney's removal. Wheeler said he had no comment when asked about Rogge's appointment.

The sedition case involves 33 persons and one corporation, the New York Evening Inquirer, alleged to have conspired to undermine the morale of the armed forces.

The appointment of Maloney as trial section chief of the criminal division on January 27 foreshadowed his removal from trial of the sedition case, since his new position is largely administrative.

Rogge, 39, has an unusual record of criminal prosecution, topped by his investigation of graft in the state of Louisiana which brought prison terms for many officials, including a governor and a university president.

SCHERCK BOGEN IS GIVEN HONOR

Local Youth Selected In Patriotic Ceremony In Memphis

Scherck Bogen, well known Monroe young man, nephew of Miss Regina Scherck, Mrs. Gertie Jones, Mrs. Carrie Fleichman, and Mrs. Bella Davidson, was selected to participate in the raising of the Stars and Stripes for the first time over the converted barracks of the Army School of Roentgenology at the University of Tennessee Medical school, Memphis, Tenn., the past week. The local young man acted as sergeant of the color guard, which is regarded as no small honor.

Describing the event, a Memphis newspaper had the following to say:

"Snappy military precision and dispatch marked the dedication ceremonies for the Army School of Roentgenology in the dormitory square at the University of Tennessee Medical school yesterday.

"'Assembly' almost instantly transformed a bare field into a parade ground. Hundreds of soldiers poured out of the barracks to line up in 'V' formation before a sepaker's stand—a patch of tent canvas on the snow, a few chairs, a microphone. 'Sir, the battalion is formed,' cried an officer, saluting smartly to Lieutenant Colonel A. A. de Lorimier, commanding officer of the school. The ceremony had begun.

"City and county commissioners and officers were introduced rapidly. The colonel acknowledged the stalwart interest and support of the university in of the first raising of the flag, he helping the school. On this occasion stated that the sanctity of this locale was recognized.

"Mayor Chandler welcomed the new school to the city and said that as a soldier of World war 1, he felt deep gratitude for the work of army radiologists.

"Dr. Charles H. Heacock, professor of radiology at the university, remarked that the school has brought to Memphis excellent equipment and professional skill to supplement that of the university.

"The battalion snapped to attention, the Memphis R. O. T. C. band played the national anthem. The flag went up and that ended the ceremony."

Did Stomach Ulcer Pains Make Jack Spratt Eat No Fat?

Modern day "Jack Spratts" who eat no fat because of distress of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Adv.

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The automotive research laboratories have utilized their "cold rooms" to develop electrical systems that will function on any frigid front.

WILLIAM MARTIN IS NOW CAPTAIN

Winnsboro Young Man Makes Rapid Progress In Army

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 6.—(Special)—William C. Martin, 23, has just been commissioned a captain, and is with Company B, 469th Q. M. regiment, at Camp Maxey, Tex. He is one of the first men inducted from Franklin parish to be advanced to the rank of captain. Also he is one of the youngest captains in his group.

Martin was graduated from the Winnsboro High school and then attended Louisiana college at Pineville, La., for two and one-half years, when he joined the national guard and on December 12, 1940, was inducted into the regular army and sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. On July 4, 1941, he was selected to attend officers' training school at Philadelphia, Pa., and on October 1, 1941, was commissioned second lieutenant, and in the spring of 1942, was commisisoned first lieutenant while being stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming. He was next transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas, on October 1, 1942, and on January 1, 1943, was commissioned as captain.

At a recent inspection, Martin was picked as one of three highest ranking. He is a son of Chester M. Martin, who is connected with the state police department and is located in Monroe.

NAMED CAPTAIN

WM. C. MARTIN

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Although American seamen are now able to receive mail from home at foreign ports, the service does not provide for registered, insured, or C. O. D. mail.

WAR GAMES WILL COVER BIG AREA

Camp Shelby Men Expect To Utilize 600,000 Acres In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Landowner corporation permitting, this year's Camp Shelby war games, starting February 16, will cover 600,000 acres, reaching from north of Hattiesburg nearly to the gulf coast, it was announced here today.

At the request of army officials, Governor Paul B. Johnson has issued a proclamation urging landowners to grant maneuver rights in parts of Stone, George, Jackson and Harrison counties, describing it as "an opportunity to perform a patriotic service."

The proposed additional area, which maneuvers are scheduled to reach around March 1, includes approximately 300,000 acres in the DeSoto national forest area, of which the United States forest service owns nearly 120,000 acres.

In war time the army could maneuver as it pleased and settle later for any damages, army officials explain, but the service prefers to handle even war training plans in a Democratic manner.

To that end, the army this week will begin sending to every affected landowner in the proposed new games area a franked and addressed postcard called a "maneuver rights permission form," to be signed and returned as an indication of willingness to cooperate in a project designed to develop new troops.

There'll be no pay. But landowners, the army guarantees, won't lose anything, either. Orders will be issued to safeguard farmyards, gardens and similar areas.

Should there be unavoidable damage, however, claims will be handled promptly, the army promises, under a "rent and claims board" already being set up under Colonel T. B. Birdsong, at Camp Shelby.

The rights are asked for the usual "duration plus six months" period.

Army officials who called here this week in connection with the maneuvers expressed confidence that Mississippi landowners will respond as patriotically as have those in other states where such rights were needed.

They stressed the need for speed in returning the cards, however, and asked that any owners having additional questions write at once to the claims board.

What happens if some owner in the 25-mile-square area is unhappy about taxes or something and refuses even to discuss granting the rights?

The army doesn't expect any such difficulties in these times, but, as armies usually do, has prepared for that emergency, too. It will simply mark the spot on maps as "mined" or "swamp" or such and avoid it.

That, however, officers admit, would take away some of the realism the army is strivign to get in current exercises, and they hope it won't be necessary in Mississippi.

And Governor Johnson, agreeing, urged in his proclamation that affected citizens of his state "assist in every way possible."

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LT. J. W. NICHOLSON AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Lieutenant James W. Nicholson formerly of Dodson, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying medal, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nicholson, Natchitoches.

The award was made to Lieutenant Nicholson and to other members of his unit by Admiral Nimitz in recognition of the group's successful bombing raid on Japanese installations on Wake island Christmas Eve night.

Lieutenant Nicholson is a bombardier in the naval air corps and has a host of friends and relatives in Monroe.

COUGHS

Due To Colds or Bronchial Irritation

Sufferers will find Buckley's brings quick relief from persistent, nasty, irritating coughs, whether due to colds or bronchial irritations. But be sure you get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture. It's far the largest selling cough medicine in cold, wintry Canada. Ask for Buckley's at all druggists. [illegible] Pharmacy.—Adv.

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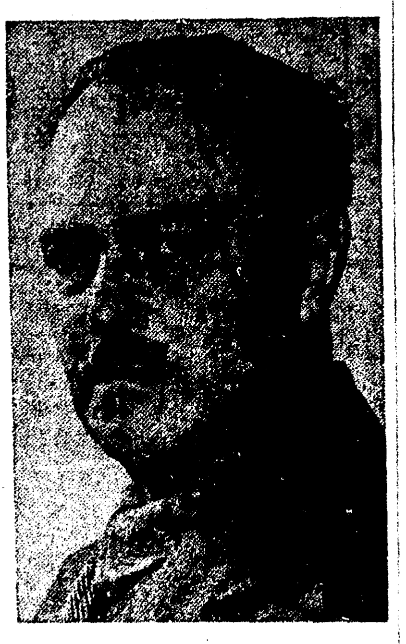

WALDO FRANK

HODGE SCOUTS ASK CHARTER RENEWAL

Boy Scout Troop 21, in Hodge, has applied for a renewal of their charter, Olan Black, director of Scout activities in this area, said Saturday.

The troop, sponsored by the Southern Advance Bag and Paper company, has as scoutmaster, P. J. Hannan. John G. Bruce and E. J. Dickerson are assistant scoutmasters and W. G. Bailey, C. L. Steadman and W. P. Newman, Jr, are committeemen.

Scouts are Harry Lee James, Ben Hooker, Eddie Askew, Darrell Edand, Jackie and Lovelle Hanna, Billy Joe Hughes, James W. Hannan, Leonard Jordan, Alford Lee Matthews, Jerry Fraser, Robert E. Brown, Lavance Carson, David Cole, Kenneth Lippich, Robert C. McDonald, Nelson Michand, Louis Miller.

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FOUR BIKES STOLEN IN BLACKOUT HERE

Monroe police Saturday morning received reports of four bicycles stolen during the blackout Friday night. All four, the property of colored boys, were taken from in front of the Ritz theater. The owners and descriptions of the missing bikes are as follows:

Artis Davenport, 902 Hudson Lane, a red and white Firestone bicycle; James Moffet, 108 Eighth street, brown and white Packard; Joe Latham, 502 Campbell, West Monroe, size 26 blue and white Lincoln, serial number 52110, black luggage carrier, red handle-bar grips, kick stand; Junior Butler, 1306 Pine street, size 26 yellow and grey Lincoln with silver fenders, black luggage carrier and handle-bar grips, and a flash-light holder.

WALDO FRANK IS TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Writer, Traveler To Tell Of South American Journeys

Waldo Frank, considered by some critics America's greatest contemporary novelist, intimate of many world-famous figures and authority on Latin-America, is a friendly, unassuming man who likes to wear tweeds, sail a boat and raise vegetables.

He would rather talk about the superior okra and cabbage he has on his Cape Cod farm than discuss literature or the significant trends in inter-American relations he knows so much about.

Born into a wealthy New York lawyer's family, educated at Harvard and abroad, he's very proud of his ability to do things with his hands, to supervise and to actually do himself a certain amount of the labor connected with producing vegetables on a sandy Cape Cod farm.

His first taste of real bucolic quiet came, however, on a Wyoming ranch, where he went directly after Harvard and worked for two years taking the shine off his Phi Beta Kappa key. He likes to regale his friends with anecdotes of his experiences as a cowhand.

He's a very conscientious literary worker, however, and puts in his daily stint at his desk before permitting himself the pleasures of farming or, when he's at his Greenwich Village apartment in New York City, taking long walks downtown or riding in Central park.

Summer and winter he breakfasts regularly at 7 a.m. and is at work by 7:30. His writing is done in long hand with pen and ink on fine bond paper —"my only luxury"—he adds. He writes approximately 2,000 words a day, stopping at 12:30 promptly whether or not he has the urge and the energy to continue.

In writing fiction Mr. Frank plans carefully, ever conscious of the structure of the novel. He mulls oevr material to be written for many hours before he actually begins writing and revises extensively.

After luncheon he reads his mail and the newspapers and then devotes the rest of the afternoon to recreation. His evenings he spends seeing his friends, going to concerts and not infrequently in research. He is very fond of music. His mother is a gifted singer and he himself is a polished amateur cellist, sufficiently accomplished to play with professionals. He is nostalgic concerning his music and often wishes that the press of affairs permitted him more time for it. Incidentally, musicians reading his books are always impressed by his ability to capture the tedium and glory of musicianship.

He is a devoted father and spends as much of his free time as possible with his three children—Michael Enid, age 9, Deborah, age 7, and Thomas age 17. His wife is the former Alma Magoon, a progressive educator. He also finds time to spend many hours with his mother, a Dresden-doll lady from Alabama who still, despite her some eighty years and appearance of great fragility, takes a keen interest and pride in her son's work.

Of his attitude toward his work and his function as a creative writer and critic, of his basic philosophy and the underlying theme of his work, Mr. Frank says:

"I feel that the fundamental problem of our day is how we are to transform the great traditional religious energy of western civilization into modern social action adequate to recreate the world chaos in which we live and in which all that we reverse —we of the democracies—is endangered. The basis of democracy (as I have tried to show it in my critical works) is our religious heritage; yet as we know, the democracies have lost this, in anything that we might call a working form. And the revolutionary "isms" have gone so far and tragically off the track as to turn entirely against religion, even against the spirit of religion. . . .

"In personal terms, this problem ha another form, the need of spiritua maturity in modern men and women so that they may cope with the gigantic forces of modern life."

Mr. Frank, who has recently returned to the United States after a extensive tour of South America, wil lecture here on "South America Journey" under the auspices of Monroe's Town Hall club at the Ouachit Parish High school auditiorium, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

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CHURCH AGAIN AFIRE

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SCHERCK BOGEN IS GIVEN HONOR

Local Youth Selected In Patriotic Ceremony In Memphis

Scherck Bogen, well known Monroe young man, nephew of Miss Regina Scherck, Mrs. Gertie Jones, Mrs. Carrie Fleichman, and Mrs. Bella Davidson, was selected to participate in the raising of the Stars and Stripes for the first time over the converted barracks of the Army School of Roentgenology at the University of Tennessee Medical school, Memphis, Tenn., the past week. The local young man acted as sergeant of the color guard, which is regarded as no small honor.

Describing the event, a Memphis newspaper had the following to say:

"Snappy military precision and dispatch marked the dedication ceremonies for the Army School of Roentgenology in the dormitory square at the University of Tennessee Medical school yesterday.

"'Assembly' almost instantly transformed a bare field into a parade ground. Hundreds of soldiers poured out of the barracks to line up in 'V' formation before a sepaker's stand—a patch of tent canvas on the snow, a few chairs, a microphone. 'Sir, the battalion is formed,' cried an officer, saluting smartly to Lieutenant Colonel A. A. de Lorimier, commanding officer of the school. The ceremony had begun.

"City and county commissioners and officers were introduced rapidly. The colonel acknowledged the stalwart interest and support of the university in of the first raising of the flag, he helping the school. On this occasion stated that the sanctity of this locale was recognized.

"Mayor Chandler welcomed the new school to the city and said that as a soldier of World war 1, he felt deep gratitude for the work of army radiologists.

"Dr. Charles H. Heacock, professor of radiology at the university, remarked that the school has brought to Memphis excellent equipment and professional skill to supplement that of the university.

"The battalion snapped to attention, the Memphis R. O. T. C. band played the national anthem. The flag went up and that ended the ceremony."

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The automotive research laboratories have utilized their "cold rooms" to develop electrical systems that will function on any frigid front.

Did Stomach Ulcer Pains Make Jack Spratt Eat No Fat?

Modern day "Jack Spratts" who eat no fat because of distress of stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas pains, heartburn, burning sensation, bloat and other conditions caused by excess acid should try Udga. Get a 25c box of Udga Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or return box to us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.—Adv.

WILLIAM MARTIN IS NOW CAPTAIN

Winnsboro Young Man Makes Rapid Progress In Army

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 6.—(Special)—William C. Martin, 23, has just been commissioned a captain, and is with Company B, 469th Q. M. regiment, at Camp Maxey, Tex. He is one of the first men inducted from Franklin parish to be advanced to the rank of captain. Also he is one of the youngest captains in his group.

Martin was graduated from the Winnsboro High school and then attended Louisiana college at Pineville, La., for two and one-half years, when he joined the national guard and on December 12, 1940, was inducted into the regular army and sent to Camp Blanding, Fla. On July 4, 1941, he was selected to attend officers' training school at Philadelphia, Pa., and on October 1, 1941, was commissioned second lieutenant, and in the spring of 1942, was commisisoned first lieutenant while being stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren in Wyoming. He was next transferred to Camp Maxey, Texas, on October 1, 1942, and on January 1, 1943, was commissioned as captain.

At a recent inspection, Martin was picked as one of three highest ranking. He is a son of Chester M. Martin, who is connected with the state police department and is located in Monroe.

NAMED CAPTAIN

WM. C. MARTIN

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Although American seamen are now able to receive mail from home at foreign ports, the service does not provide for registered, insured, or C. O. D. mail.

WAR GAMES WILL COVER BIG AREA

Camp Shelby Men Expect To Utilize 600,000 Acres In Mississippi

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Landowner corporation permitting, this year's Camp Shelby war games, starting February 16, will cover 600,000 acres, reaching from north of Hattiesburg nearly to the gulf coast, it was announced here today.

At the request of army officials, Governor Paul B. Johnson has issued a proclamation urging landowners to grant maneuver rights in parts of Stone, George, Jackson and Harrison counties, describing it as "an opportunity to perform a patriotic service."

The proposed additional area, which maneuvers are scheduled to reach around March 1, includes approximately 300,000 acres in the DeSoto national forest area, of which the United States forest service owns nearly 120,000 acres.

In war time the army could maneuver as it pleased and settle later for any damages, army officials explain, but the service prefers to handle even war training plans in a Democratic manner.

To that end, the army this week will begin sending to every affected landowner in the proposed new games area a franked and addressed postcard called a "maneuver rights permission form," to be signed and returned as an indication of willingness to cooperate in a project designed to develop new troops.

There'll be no pay. But landowners, the army guarantees, won't lose anything, either. Orders will be issued to safeguard farmyards, gardens and similar areas.

Should there be unavoidable damage, however, claims will be handled promptly, the army promises, under a "rent and claims board" already being set up under Colonel T. B. Birdsong, at Camp Shelby.

The rights are asked for the usual "duration plus six months" period.

Army officials who called here this week in connection with the maneuvers expressed confidence that Mississippi landowners will respond as patriotically as have those in other states where such rights were needed.

They stressed the need for speed in returning the cards, however, and asked that any owners having additional questions write at once to the claims board.

What happens if some owner in the 25-mile-square area is unhappy about taxes or something and refuses even to discuss granting the rights?

The army doesn't expect any such difficulties in these times, but, as armies usually do, has prepared for that emergency, too. It will simply mark the spot on maps as "mined" or "swamp" or such and avoid it.

That, however, officers admit, would take away some of the realism the army is strivign to get in current exercises, and they hope it won't be necessary in Mississippi.

And Governor Johnson, agreeing, urged in his proclamation that affected citizens of his state "assist in every way possible."

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LT. J. W. NICHOLSON AWARDED AIR MEDAL

Lieutenant James W. Nicholson formerly of Dodson, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying medal, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Nicholson, Natchitoches.

The award was made to Lieutenant Nicholson and to other members of his unit by Admiral Nimitz in recognition of the group's successful bombing raid on Japanese installations on Wake island Christmas Eve night.

Lieutenant Nicholson is a bombardier in the naval air corps and has a host of friends and relatives in Monroe.

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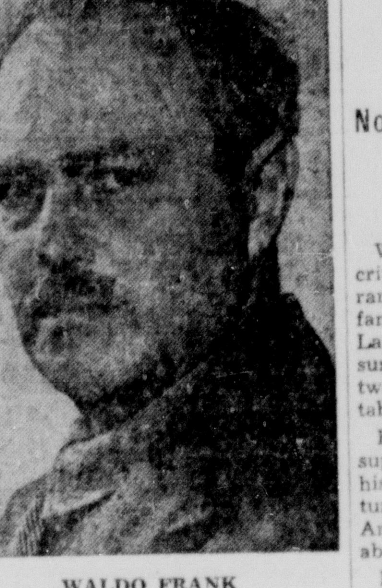

WALDO FRANK

HODGE SCOUTS ASK CHARTER RENEWAL

Boy Scout Troop 21, in Hodge, has applied for a renewal of their charter, Olan Black, director of Scout activities in this area, said Saturday.

The troop, sponsored by the Southern Advance Bag and Paper company, has as scoutmaster, P. J. Hannan. John G. Bruce and E. J. Dickerson are assistant scoutmasters and W. G. Bailey, C. L. Steadman and W. P. Newman, Jr., are committeemen.

Scouts are Harry Lee James, Ben Hooker, Eddie Askew, Darrell Eiland, Jackie and Lovelle Hanna, Billy Joe Hughes, James W. Hannan, Leonard Jordan, Alford Lee Matthews, Jerry Fraser, Robert E. Brown, Lavance Carson, David Cole, Kenneth Lippich, Robert C. McDonald, Nelson Michand, Louis Miller.

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FOUR BIKES STOLEN IN BLACKOUT HERE

Monroe police Saturday morning received reports of four bicycles stolen during the blackout Friday night. All four, the property of colored boys, were taken from in front of the Ritz theater. The owners and descriptions of the missing bikes are as follows:

Artis Davenport, 902 Hudson Lane, a red and white Firestone bicycle; James Moffet, 108 Eighth street, brown and white Packard; Joe Lathan, 902 Campbell, West Monroe, size 26 blue and white Lincoln, serial number 52110, black luggage carrier, red handle-bar grips, kick stand; Junior Butler, 1306 Pine street, size 26 yellow and grey Lincoln with silver fenders, black luggage carrier and handle-bar grips, and a flash-light holder.

WALDO FRANK IS TO SPEAK HERE

Noted Writer, Traveler To Tell Of South American Journeys

Waldo Frank, considered by some critics America's greatest contemporary novelist, intimate of many world-famous figures and authority on Latin-America, is a friendly, unassuming man who likes to wear tweeds, sail a boat and raise vegetables.

He would rather talk about the superior okra and cabbage he has on his Cape Cod farm than discuss literature or the significant trends in inter-American relations he knows so much about.

Born into a wealthy New York lawyer's family, educated at Harvard and abroad, he's very proud of his ability to do things with his hands, to supervise and to actually do himself a certain amount of the labor connected with producing vegetables on a sandy Cape Cod farm.

His first taste of real bucolic quiet came, however, on a Wyoming ranch, where he went directly after Harvard and worked for two years taking the shine off his Phi Beta Kappa key. He likes to regale his friends with anecdotes of his experiences as a cowhand.

He's a very conscientious literary worker, however, and puts in his daily stint at his desk before permitting himself the pleasures of farming or, when he's at his Greenwich Village apartment in New York City, taking long walks downtown or riding in Central park.

Summer and winter he breakfasts regularly at 7 a.m. and is at work by 7:30. His writing is done in long hand with pen and ink on fine bond paper —"my only luxury"—he adds. He writes approximately 2,000 words a day, stopping at 12:30 promptly whether or not he has the urge and the energy to continue.

In writing fiction Mr. Frank plans carefully, ever conscious of the structure of the novel. He mulls oevr material to be written for many hours before he actually begins writing and revises extensively.

After luncheon he reads his mail and the newspapers and then devotes the rest of the afternoon to recreation. His evenings he spends seeing his friends, going to concerts and not infrequently in research. He is very fond of music. His mother is a gifted singer and he himself is a polished amateur cellist, sufficiently accomplished to play with professionals. He is nostalgic concerning his music and often wishes that the press of affairs permitted him more time for it. Incidentally, musicians reading his books are always impressed by his ability to capture the tedium and glory of musicianship.

He is a devoted father and spends as much of his free time as possible with his three children—Michael Enid, age 9, Deborah, age 7, and Thomas age 17. His wife is the former Alma Magoon, a progressive educator. He also finds time to spend many hours with his mother, a Dresden-doll lady from Alabama who still, despite her some eighty years and appearance of great fragility, takes a keen interest and pride in her son's work.

Of his attitude toward his work and his function as a creative writer and critic, of his basic philosophy and the underlying theme of his work, Mr. Frank says:

"I feel that the fundamental problem of our day is how we are to transform the great traditional religious energy of western civilization into modern social action adequate to recreate the world chaos in which we live and in which all that we reverse —we of the democracies—is endangered. The basis of democracy (as I have tried to show it in my critical works) is our religious heritage; yet as we know, the democracies have lost this, in anything that we might call a working form. And the revolutionary "isms" have gone so far and tragically off the track as to turn entirely against religion, even against the spirit of religion. . . .

"In personal terms, this problem has another form, the need of spiritual maturity in modern men and women, so that they may cope with the gigantic forces of modern life."

Mr. Frank, who has recently returned to the United States after an extensive tour of South America, will lecture here on "South American Journey" under the auspices of Monroe's Town Hall club at the Ouachita Parish High school auditiorium, Tuesday at 8:15 p.m.

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FAVOR LIFTING $25,000 LIMIT

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boost the nation's debt limit to $210,000,000,000 would be passed without amendment.

Those advocating nullification of the salary limitation plan to tack it on to the debt limit measure as a rider, thus giving the president the alternative of accepting both or neither.

Mr. Roosevelt said in his letter that if the committee did not agree with him that the debt limit legislation should be kept free of amendments "not related to the subject matter of the bill * * * I will later * * * submit by view as to the merits of the proposal."

Meanwhile, considerable support was gathering behind a compromise proposal by Representative Disney, Democrat, Oklahoma, which would peg salaries in excess of $25,000, after taxes, to their level on December 7, 1942. "Reasonable" increases would be permitted for those under the $25,000 salary bracket.

All Republican members of the committee are lined up behind the move to wipe out the limitation. Representative Gearhart, Republican, California, emerged smiling from today's executive session of the committee and told newsmen:

"We're closer together than ever before. We're coming along all right. We're getting more votes every day."

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FINNS ASSERT 85 RED VESSELS SUNK

(By Associated Press)

The Finnish high command, which has rarely reported anything more significant than patrol actions from its eastern front in recent weeks, said in a special communique broadcast today that ice formations had interrupted naval activity in the gulf of Finland after a season in which 85 Soviet vessels were sunk.

The broadcast from Helsinki was recorded by the Associated Press in New York.

Finnish and German air forces, "as well as our coastal defense," were declared to have sunk 31 submarines, two gunboats, two escort vessels, 16 motor torpedo boats, 23 patrol motor boats, eight mine-sweepers and three unidentified ships.

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GRADUATES TOLD TO KILL ENEMY

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navigator and bombardier took part in many a night raid over Germany and Italy, was introduced by Major Nevitt.

"You are to become a member of a branch of the Air Forces not only of one country, but of the world. That is navigation. You might be the first to develop a method of navigation in some theater that has never been used before, the result of which would be far-reaching in the defeat of the enemy."

Although the navigator is known in the R. A. F. as a "key man," the speaker said, it was emphasized that the navigator is essentially part of a team. Flight Lieutenant Pemberton observed that the whole purpose of the bomber crew, as well as its ground crew is to kill and destroy the enemy.

"Now I am telling you," he added, "if you don't kill them, they will kill you. You can't mess about and don't underestimate the enemy. From my experience, I can assure you they can and do hit you if you are not on the ball.

"Be aggressive, and when I say that I mean in navigation. If a navigator is not aggressive it is very rare that the bombs or the guns hit the right target."

Remarking that he had seen German aircraft in England bombing empty fields the speaker said, "I laughed until the tears have come into my eyes."

"You can well imagine how all the Germans laugh at a navigator who takes an aircraft over an occupied country, Germany in particular, and drops bombs to fields which miss their targets. Don't do that, whatever you do. Don't let all the pretty fireworks defeat you from your purpose. The more you kill, the sooner you kill, then the sooner the war will be over, and I hope we can get back to some of the saner things of life."

Flight Lieutenant Pemberton directed the attention of his listeners to the importance of the navigator's log and chart as a "pen picture" of a flight and of using modern navigation aids, particularly the astro compass. Map reading, he said, "you can't have too much of it."

The new navigators were sworn in as second lieutenants by Captain Theodore B. Merrill, Secretary of the advanced Navigation School.

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NEW SEA LOSSES NOT YET HEAVY

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anese had increased their strength in the Aleutians. This was in response to a question from a reporter who remarked that recent navy communiques had reported considerable Japanese air activity in that area.

A communique read at the conference related that five enemy planes bombed American positions in the Aleutians February 4, but inflicted no damage. That night a United States force of Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers, with fighter escort, bombed the Jap base at Kiska and shot down three of five enemy planes which engaged them. The Japanese also lost another plane to an American reconnaissance aircraft.

Covering also actions by forces on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, the communique said American patrols had advanced a mile and one-half beyond Tassafaronga, or about a mile further than heretofore. Enemy resistance was described as "weak."

American bombers carried out raids on Japanese bases at Munda and Kolombangara in the New Georgia islands, and a Flying Fortress, attacked by three Japanese planes, shot down one, beat off the others and returned to its base, although damaged. There were two "nuisance" raids on American positions by lone Japanese planes Wednesday night intended chiefly, Knox said, to interrupt the Americans' sleep.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Feb. 7.—(AP)—In the biggest single day's air battle to date in the southwest Pacific, 26 Japanese planes were destroyed and 15 damaged over Wau, New Guinea, yesterday. Not a single allied fighter was lost in the fierce dogfighting which lasted all day.

The allied fighters were Lightnings, Airacobras and Kittyhawks; their victims were Zeros and medium bombers.

It was an all-out attempt by the Japs to ruin the Wau airdrome around which ground fighting has been continuing on a small scale for several days. There was no ground push synchronized with yesterday's big air attack and fighting was limited to patrol activity.

The total bag of enemy planes consisted of: 21 fighters and three medium bombers shot down by planes and two by antiaircraft guns; damaged or probably destroyed—12 fighters and three medium bombers.

Fighting occurred over a wide area around Wau, which is 35 miles southwest of Salamaua. The planes battled at altitudes as high as 18,000 and as low as 2,000 feet, with planes swirling and rolling like gargantuan tumbleweed.

This air battle was surpassed in size only by the great three-day allied attack on a Jap convoy off Lae, New Guinea, January 6 through January 9 when 133 enemy planes were downed or damaged.

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281 SCHOOLS TO ASSIST IN WAR

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force. There are between 600 and 700 of these. Renewals will clear through the committee.

Among the 281 approved today are:

To the war department for training engineers:

Alabama—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, University of Alabama.

Florida—University of Florida.

Georgia—Georgia School of Technology.

Louisiana—Louisiana State university.

To the war department for training aviation cadets:

Alabama—Birmingham Southern college, Tuskegee Institute, University of Alabama.

Arkansas—Arkansas State Teachers college, Henderson State Teachers college, Ouachita college, University of Arkansas.

Florida—University of Florida, University of Tampa.

Georgia—Berry college, Mt. Berry.

Louisiana—Centenary college, Louisiana State college.

Mississippi—Mississippi State college.

Tennessee—Cumberland university, Lincoln Memorial university, Maryville college, Memphis State college, State Teachers college at Johnson City, State Teachers college at Murfreesboro, Tennessee College for Women, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Union university, University of Chattanooga, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt university.

To the war department for WAAC training centers:

Arkansas—Arkansas Polytechnic college, Arkansas State Teachers college.

Tennessee—George Peabody College for Teachers.

To the war department for basic training in the army specialized program (these now have army R. O. T. C. units):

Alabama—Tuskegee Institute.

To the navy department for training engineers:

Georgia—Georgia School for Technology.

Louisiana—Tulane university.

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14 KILLED AS 2 BOMBERS CRASH

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at the air base here, however, and they had been unable to confirm the report that a collision preceded the crash.

The sheriff quoted a witness as saying one of the planes fell to the ground in a mass of flames and the other one did not catch fire before striking the ground. Soon after the crash, however, a loud explosion was heard.

The victims:

Second Lieutenant Kalarno Mannio, 26, pilot, Crystal Falls, Mich.; First Lieutenant John E. Wilson, 28, Muscatine, Iowa; Second Lieutenant Julius X. Zarchin, 25, navigator, New York; Second Lieutenant Randolph V. Donaldson, 23, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Second Lieutenant Francis Bardell, 25, co-pilot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sergeant Lyle Vinson, 22, Arrowsmith, Ill.; Staff Sergeant Allen M. Steen, 26, Crowley, La.; Staff Sergeant Basil R. Sunk, 24, Camden, Ind.; Staff Sergeant Harold B. Brown, 24, Aledo, Ill.; Staff Seregant Franklin G. Morris, San Francisco, Calif.; Staff Sergeant Dean Loren, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sergeant Walter W. Pratt, 34, Muncie, Ind.; Sergeant John B. McFalls, 25, Gastonia, N. C.; Second Lieutenant Donald G. Alley, 25, co-pilot, Rockford, Ill.

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During 1942, twice as many workers in the lumber and saw mill industry quit their jobs as the national average job separation for all industries.

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ERROL FLYNN IS FREED BY JURY

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burst of sound from the courtroom, and Judge Still gaveled his bench sharply. The other two acquittal verdicts were read amid dead silence.

When the final verdict was reported, Flynn jumped from his seat and rushed over to Mrs. Anderson, shaking her hand enthusiastically. Flynn then went down the line, shaking hands with all the jurors.

Flynn had only a brief statement to make,

"My confidence now has been justified in essential American justice. I really mean it. I didn't become an American citizen for nothing. The fair play I received during the trial proves that. I want to thank all those who stood by me during the trial."

Some indication of what took place behind the locked doors of the jury chambers came from the jurors.

The two jurors holding out against an acquittal verdict finally were convinced by the others. It became known, that it would have been physically impossible for Flynn to have attacked Peggy La Rue Satterlee, one of his accusers, in the cabin of his yacht Sirocco. Miss Satterlee had alleged the attack occurred after the actor invited her below decks, to "view the moon through a porthole."

Next, those favoring acquittal were able to convince the others that the count charging he mistreated blonde Betty Hansen at a dinner party at Bel Air likewise should be thrown out. Flynn was accused of two counts of statutory rape against Miss Satterlee and one against Miss Hansen.

At Sacramento, Miss Satterlee said she thought the acquittal of Flynn was "horrible."

She said in an interview:

"I hate Flynn more than anybody else in all the world. Maybe I'm better off the way it turned out, but I didn't want it this way."

Miss Satterlee said she was going to see her mother at Applegate, a little mountain community 50 miles east of Sacramento, and rest up from the "awful strain" of the trial.

Thomas W. Cochran, deputy district attorney commented:

"It was my duty to prosecute the case, and I did so just as honestly as I could."

"Justice has prevailed," declared Jerry Giesler, chief of defense counsel, and veteran of the Los Angeles criminal courts. "We are indeed thankful for a fair and impartial judge and jury."

The long criminal proceedings against the 33-year-old Flynn began last October when Miss Hansen, 17, former Lincoln, Neb., girl, signed a complaint that he had raped her last September 27 during a party at the mansion of Fred McEvoy, British sportsman.

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The actor was charged with three counts of statutory rape, which, in California, means an intimate act with a girl under 18 without regard to consent.

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A soldier eats twice as much canned goods as a civilian, 80 cans a year as against 40 cans.

HITLER'S ARMY IN 'DUNKERQUE'

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Here, the communique announced the capture of Lisichansk, Barvenkovo and Balaklaya.

Barvenkova, 170 miles northwest of Rostov, is only 80 miles south and slightly east of Kharkov.

By its capture the Russians cut the main railway between Kharkov and Rostov and left only the roundabout Dneiperopetrovsk - Stalino line into Rostov for German use.

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Vatutin's spearheads appeared thrust in a south and southwestern direction toward Melitopol or Taganrog and thus aimed at a repetition of the maneuver of November, 1941, when they drove from the north and forced the Germans out of Rostov.

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Elsewhere, the Russians were reported within 22 miles of Kursk, while the Germans admitted that stiff battles were underway for the "bridgehead of Novorossisk," threatening even that means of escape for the Nazi forces.

The Germans also reported that a Russian force had landed on the Taman peninsula leading to the Kerch straits, but declared all but a remnant of this landing party had been wiped out.

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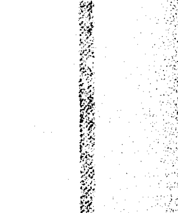

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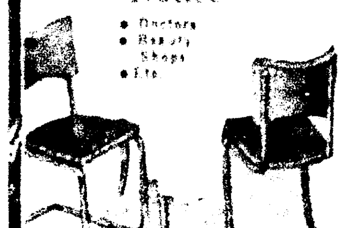

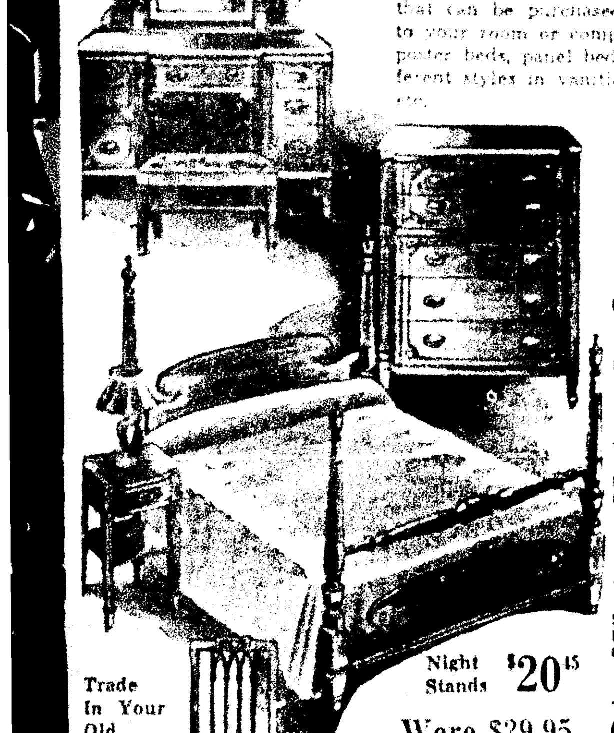

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FAVOR LIFTING $25,000 LIMIT

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boost the nation's debt limit to $210,000,000,000 would be passed without amendment.

Those advocating nullification of the salary limitation plan to tack it on to the debt limit measure as a rider, thus giving the president the alternative of accepting both or neither.

Mr. Roosevelt said in his letter that if the committee did not agree with him that the debt limit legislation should be kept free of amendments "not related to the subject matter of the bill * * * I will later * * * submit by view as to the merits of the proposal."

Meanwhile, considerable support was gathering behind a compromise proposal by Representative Disney, Democrat, Oklahoma, which would peg salaries in excess of $25,000, after taxes, to their level on December 7, 1942. "Reasonable" increases would be permitted for those under the $25,000 salary bracket.

All Republican members of the committee are lined up behind the move to wipe out the limitation. Representative Gearhart, Republican, California, emerged smiling from today's executive session of the committee and told newsmen:

"We're closer together than ever before. We're coming along all right. We're getting more votes every day."

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FINNS ASSERT 85 RED VESSELS SUNK

(By Associated Press)

The Finnish high command, which has rarely reported anything more significant than patrol actions from its eastern front in recent weeks, said in a special communique broadcast today that ice formations had interrupted naval activity in the gulf of Finland after a season in which 85 Soviet vessels were sunk.

The broadcast from Helsinki was recorded by the Associated Press in New York.

Finnish and German air forces, "as well as our coastal defense," were declared to have sunk 31 submarines, two gunboats, two escort vessels, 16 motor torpedo boats, 23 patrol motor boats, eight mine-sweepers and three unidentified ships.

GRADUATES TOLD TO KILL ENEMY

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navigator and bombardier took part in many a night raid over Germany and Italy, was introduced by Major Nevitt.

"You are to become a member of a branch of the Air Forces not only of one country, but of the world. That is navigation. You might be the first to develop a method of navigation in some theater that has never been used before, the result of which would be far-reaching in the defeat of the enemy."

Although the navigator is known in the R. A. F. as a "key man," the speaker said, it was emphasized that the navigator is essentially part of a team. Flight Lieutenant Pemberton observed that the whole purpose of the bomber crew, as well as its ground crew is to kill and destroy the enemy.

"Now I am telling you," he added, "if you don't kill them, they will kill you. You can't mess about and don't underestimate the enemy. From my experience, I can assure you they can and do hit you if you are not on the ball.

"Be aggressive, and when I say that I mean in navigation. If a navigator is not aggressive it is very rare that the bombs or the guns hit the right target."

Remarking that he had seen German aircraft in England bombing empty fields the speaker said, "I laughed until the tears have come into my eyes."

"You can well imagine how all the Germans laugh at a navigator who takes an aircraft over an occupied country, Germany in particular, and drops bombs to fields which miss their targets. Don't do that, whatever you do. Don't let all the pretty fireworks defeat you from your purpose. The more you kill, the sooner you kill, then the sooner the war will be over, and I hope we can get back to some of the saner things of life."

Flight Lieutenant Pemberton directed the attention of his listeners to the importance of the navigator's log and chart as a "pen picture" of a flight and of using modern navigation aids, particularly the astro compass. Map reading, he said, "you can't have too much of it."

The new navigators were sworn in as second lieutenants by Captain Theodore B. Merrill, Secretary of the advanced Navigation School.

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NEW SEA LOSSES NOT YET HEAVY

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anese had increased their strength in the Aleutians. This was in response to a question from a reporter who remarked that recent navy communiques had reported considerable Japanese air activity in that area.

A communique read at the conference related that five enemy planes bombed American positions in the Aleutians February 4, but inflicted no damage. That night a United States force of Liberator heavy and Mitchell medium bombers, with fighter escort, bombed the Jap base at Kiska and shot down three of five enemy planes which engaged them. The Japanese also lost another plane to an American reconnaissance aircraft.

Covering also actions by forces on Guadalcanal in the Solomons, the communique said American patrols had advanced a mile and one-half beyond Tassafaronga, or about a mile further than heretofore. Enemy resistance was described as "weak."

American bombers carried out raids on Japanese bases at Munda and Kolombangara in the New Georgia islands, and a Flying Fortress, attacked by three Japanese planes, shot down one, beat off the others and returned to its base, although damaged. There were two "nuisance" raids on American positions by lone Japanese planes Wednesday night intended chiefly, Knox said, to interrupt the Americans' sleep.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Feb. 7.—(AP)—In the biggest single day's air battle to date in the southwest Pacific, 26 Japanese planes were destroyed and 15 damaged over Wau, New Guinea, yesterday. Not a single allied fighter was lost in the fierce dogfighting which lasted all day.

The allied fighters were Lightnings, Airacobras and Kittyhawks; their victims were Zeros and medium bombers.

It was an all-out attempt by the Japs to ruin the Wau airdrome around which ground fighting has been continuing on a small scale for several days. There was no ground push synchronized with yesterday's big air attack and fighting was limited to patrol activity.

The total bag of enemy planes consisted of: 21 fighters and three medium bombers shot down by planes and two by antiaircraft guns; damaged or probably destroyed—12 fighters and three medium bombers.

Fighting occurred over a wide area around Wau, which is 35 miles southwest of Salamaua. The planes battled at altitudes as high as 18,000 and as low as 2,000 feet, with planes swirling and rolling like gargantuan tumbleweed.

This air battle was surpassed in size only by the great three-day allied attack on a Jap convoy off Lae, New Guinea, January 6 through January 9 when 133 enemy planes were downed or damaged.

281 SCHOOLS TO ASSIST IN WAR

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force. There are between 600 and 700 of these. Renewals will clear through the committee.

Among the 281 approved today are:

To the war department for training engineers:

Alabama—Alabama Polytechnic Institute, University of Alabama.

Florida—University of Florida.

Georgia—Georgia School of Technology.

Louisiana—Louisiana State university.

To the war department for training aviation cadets:

Alabama—Birmingham Southern college, Tuskegee Institute, University of Alabama.

Arkansas—Arkansas State Teachers college, Henderson State Teachers college, Ouachita college, University of Arkansas.

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Georgia—Berry college, Mt. Berry.

Louisiana—Centenary college, Louisiana State college.

Mississippi—Mississippi State college.

Tennessee—Cumberland university, Lincoln Memorial university, Maryville college, Memphis State college, State Teachers college at Johnson City, State Teachers college at Murfreesboro, Tennessee College for Women, Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, Union university, University of Chattanooga, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt university.

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Alabama—Tuskegee Institute.

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Louisiana—Tulane university.

14 KILLED AS 2 BOMBERS CRASH

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at the air base here, however, said they had been unable to confirm the report that a collision preceded the crash.

The sheriff quoted a witness as saying one of the planes fell to the ground in a mass of flames and the other one did not catch fire before striking the ground. Soon after the crash, however, a loud explosion was heard.

The victims:

Second Lieutenant Kalarno Mannio, 26, pilot, Crystal Falls, Mich.; First Lieutenant John E. Wilson, 28, Muscatine, Iowa; Second Lieutenant Julius X. Zarchin, 25, navigator, New York; Second Lieutenant Randolph V. Donaldson, 23, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Second Lieutenant Francis Bardell, 25, co-pilot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sergeant Lyle Vinson, 22, Arrowsmith, Ill.; Staff Sergeant Allen M. Steen, 26, Crowley, La.; Staff Sergeant Basil R. Sunk, 24, Camden, Ind.; Staff Sergeant Harold B. Brown, 24, Aledo, Ill.; Staff Seregant Franklin G. Morris, San Francisco, Calif.; Staff Sergeant Dean Loren, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sergeant Walter W. Pratt, 34, Muncie, Ind.; Sergeant John B. McFalls, 25, Gastonia, N. C.; Second Lieutenant Donald G. Alley, 25, co-pilot, Rockford, Ill.

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ERROL FLYNN IS FREED BY JURY

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burst of sound from the courtroom, and Judge Still gaveled his bench sharply. The other two acquittal verdicts were read amid dead silence.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Calk, 216 Peach street, announce the birth of a son, Kenneth Clifton, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McQueen, 100 South Second street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a daughter February 5 at the St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Conn, Jonesville, are parents of a daughter, Frances Irene, born January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Horton, 414 Clayton street, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son February 5 at the Wright-Bendel clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fife, Waterproof, announce the birth of a daughter, Hallie Fay, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Franks, 113 South Riverfront, West Monroe, are parents of a daughter born February 5 at the St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Green, Farmerville, announce the birth of a daughter January 27.

Private and Mrs. F. E. Newsom, Siegle addition, West Monroe, announce the birth of a son February 5 at the St. Francis sanitarium.

Private and Mrs. Calvin Coghlan, 615 Oak street, announce the birth of a son, Jerry Buddy, January 21 at the St. Francis sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Head of West Monroe announce the arrival of a daughter, born Tuesday. She has been named Sheila Fay.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert N. Goodwin, 806 North Fifth street, West Monroe, announce the arrival of a daughter, Linda Sharon, born Saturday at Riverside sanitarium. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Goodwin of Elm Grove and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jasper of West Monroe.

A soldier eats twice as much canned goods as a civilan—80 cans a year as against 40 cans.

HITLER'S ARMY IN 'DUNKERQUE'

(Continued from First Page)

on the south side, and by capturing Bataisk had driven up the railway from Salsk to within sight of the big port on the Don.

The surge of Colonel General Nikolai Vatutin's army across the Donets river to the northwest of Rostov, however, appeared to have even greater potentialities than the big successes scored in the Caucasus.

Here, the communique announced the capture of Lisichansk, Barvenkovo and Balaklaya.

Barvenkova, 170 miles northwest of Rostov, is only 80 miles south and slightly east of Kharkov.

By its capture the Russians cut the main railway between Kharkov and Rostov and left only the roundabout Dneiperopetrovsk - Stalino line into Rostov for German use.

Barvenkova is 20 miles south of the Donets river, indicating a rapid advance since the Russians established their bridgeheads over the river 24 hours ago.

The town, moreover, is only about 25 miles east of the main railway from Kharkov into the Crimea.

Vatutin's spearheads appeared thrust in a south and southwestern direction toward Melitopol or Taganrog and thus aimed at a repetition of the maneuver of November, 1941, when they drove from the north and forced the Germans out of Rostov.

However, the Russian strategist also was in a position to continue his drive westward to cut the Crimea railway and flank Rostov. He was only 95 miles northeast of Dneiperopetrovsk, the site of the former huge Russian hydro-electric power development on the Dnieper river.

Elsewhere, the Russians were reported within 22 miles of Kursk, while the Germans admitted that stiff battles were underway for the "bridgehead of Novorossisk," threatening even that means of escape for the Nazi forces.

The Germans also reported that a Russian force had landed on the Taman peninsula leading to the Kerch straits, but declared all but a remnant of this landing party had been wiped out.

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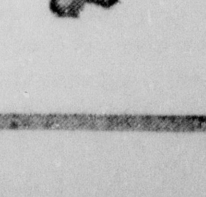

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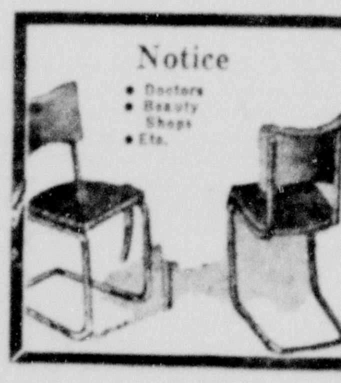

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The Grand Strategy

As the Russians push the Germans back farther toward the prewar frontier, the plight of all three axis members becomes more desperate. Germany can not pause long enough in the east to gain a foothold for her long-planned spring offensive. Russian successes bring closer the anticipated Anglo-American campaign in Italy and the Balkans. And as Russia grows stronger in Europe, Stalin will be in position to focus more attention on Japan.

Axis propagandists cite the absence of Stalin at Casablanca as an indication that the United Nations are not united. The German leaders know otherwise, and so do the Japanese. Stalin is being constantly consulted in the continuing allied conferences, and Russia certainly will be just as important a factor in the grand strategy in the next months as she has been since the war began.

Russia and Japan are certain to clash. Russia, more than any nation except China, is menaced by Japanese imperial ambitions. The United States has lost its far western possessions. Britain, too, has lost everything within Japanese range, unless indeed the Japanese should rashly venture into a land invasion of India that would greatly strain their already overtaxed transport. China must stay in the Asiatic war, and Russia must get into it. Only by crushing both Germany and Japan can Russia return to her ambitious development of industrial and agricultural self-sufficiency.

Where can the Germans turn next, if they are really strong enough to attempt any spring offensive? They have failed in Russia and Africa. Their submarine campaign is essentially defensive. England is on the alert for a desperate attempt at invasion. But before Germany can act, perhaps, the allies will have their own new fronts developing, with a really all-out attempt to smash Germany this summer.

But what can Japan do? Her huge army is still intact. But it could be used effectively only in China and Siberia. American air supremacy in the Pacific is being augmented by increased American sea power. Siberia should be closely watched.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

This is Boy Scout week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly in this World war as in the last, to the winning of the war. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see how war bonds and stamps could be sold, or vital materials salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the armed forces before the conflict is over.

The soldier who has been a Boy Scout makes a better soldier, and former Sea Scouts are officer material for the navy, the coast guard and the merchant marine. The "Toughen Up! Buckle Down! And Carry on to Victory" theme of Scouting until the war ends will save lives through consummate training—and will make better citizens in the process.

Scouting is training for a way of life, the kind of life fighting across the seas. On those fronts, and on the front America chooses to lead, the kind for which her sons are at home, the qualities which Scouting stands for—courage and character, assure us of victory and a lasting peace.

VICTORY GARDENS

One estimate places the potential number of Victory gardens in the United States this summer at 20,000,000. On the basis of four persons to a family, that is a garden for two of every three families. When the number of city dwellers who have no space for a garden is considered, it seems as if this figure is high. Perhaps 10,000,000 gardens will be a more accurate prediction.

Seed companies already have prepared for expanded demand. With few exceptions there will be plenty of seeds. These exceptions relate to particular varieties of vegetables. The gardener may not get exactly the type of tomato seed he wants, but he will get seeds despite the fact that they are flowing out of the country under lend-lease.

If there is a pinch in gardening, it will be in getting tools for the job. Stocks of tools are dwindling. Hand tools are limited to 42 per cent of the 1941 rate of manufacture. Why the figure was not set at 41 or 43 per cent is not stated. Production schedules for other garden implements are still lower. Hand cultivators, for example, are limited to 15 per cent. Since manufacturers are shifting to war production, it is doubtful if even these percentages of hand tools will be turned out this year.

Gardeners of Ouachita parish will have a way out of their difficulties, though. They can resort to neighborly borrowing. A hoe and a rake are as nearly communal property as anything in America and that fact should get the hoe-less gardeners over the hump.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.—When a couple of swell kids like Dave Rose and Judy Garland, after little more than a year of marriage, quarrel and separate, it makes you wonder. What chance marriage in this strange addle-pated society that's been built up here in Hollywood? What's wrong with this town, anyway?

I've watched the Garland-Rose romance from its inception. Judy and Dave are close friends of my wife's and mine. They come to our parties; we go to theirs. And I know they were head over heels in love when they married. They weren't school children, mistaking a passing fancy for the real thing; they were adults, absolutely sure of the step they were taking.

Rose is one of the most charming young men I've ever known. Miss Garland is as lovable off-screen as she has ever been in a picture role. Both are tremendously interested in music. The one is the perfect complement for the other. Yet one year of marriage and they've headed for the divorce courts! It just doesn't make sense.

It seems to me there can be only one logical explanation and that one is exceedingly old-fashioned. A woman—particularly a young woman—can't make things jell when she tries to be a wife and careerist at the same time. One thing or the other—the career or the marriage—must take precedence. Hollywood's young people haven't achieved the philosophy—call it emotional dullness, if you prefer—that's needed to make compromises.

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Idol Chatter: You can always distinguish the actors who have played in Humphrey Bogart pictures by their powder marks. . . . In-a-word description of Bob Hope: Gag-nificient. . . . I can't imagine exercise violent enough to take Laird Cregar's breadth away. . . . When Fred Astaire isn't tapping out a rhythm with his feet, he's beating one out with his finger tips. . . . Add linguists: Billy Gilbert swears that he used to speak Russian and Chinese as fluently as he did English—at the age of only three months. . . . Judy Garland rises so high on her tiptoes when she hits a high note, I always expect her to step out of her slippers. . . . Ginger Rogers is one gal who followed the time-honored advice to "tell it to the marines." . . . Has anyone ever seen Hedy Lamarr wear stockings? . . . Peas-in-a-pod: RKO's Ariel Heath and the late Jean Harlow. . . . Credit radio-star Conrad Thibault for the sage observation that it's hell to meet an old face and notice it's become one.

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Fidlings:
Veronica Lake, in the race
For Hollywood fame, won her place
By reversing the rules
Taught in glamour girl schools
And concealing a very fine face.

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He who laughs last, in this case, is Pat O'Brien. Three years ago, at a St. Patrick's day dinner of the Los Angeles Hibernian society, he was heckled unmercifully by Vince (professional ribber) Barnett, who, posing as an intoxicated Irishman, challenged Pat's claims to Celtic origin, and roused the O'Brien temper to a threat of fisticuffs. Pat's long-awaited revenge came yesterday, when he found himself playing a scene in RKO's "Petticoat Larceny" with Barnett. O'Brien arranged with the prop man to cut the ribber's suspenders and patch them together with Scotch tape. When Barnett stooped to pick up a $10 bill from the floor, as specified by the script, his suspenders broke and his trousers dropped around his ankles. The property man dashed to his aid, stuck the suspenders together—again with Scotch tape—and the gag was repeated. Then the director, in on the monkey business, angrily accused Barnett of ruining the scene purposely.

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The Hollywood Parade: Greer Garson, conservationist. Miss Garson, at a time when cosmetics are becoming increasingly scarce, has the good fortune to be equipped with hair so red that she can, in a pinch, use her lipstick for eyebrow pencil. . . . Jeanette MacDonald, rationer. Miss MacDonald had applied the principals of rationing within her own home long before Uncle Sam considered it. Having discovered that nothing thrilled her book-worm husband more than the acquisition of new volumes, she made it a rule, in buying sets for his library, to dole them out one tome at a time so his thrill would last longer. . . . Smiley Burnett, farmicist. Mr. Burnett, who started his career as a drug clerk and wound up as an amateur farmer, combined the two vocations when he named his new cow "Magnesia."

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Richard Whorf tells it. A few seconds after he occupied a just-vacated booth in a Hollywood cafe, a well-dressed woman rushed up to the table, fumbled momentarily beneath its edges, then straightened up triumphantly. "Sorry," said she, sweetly. "I forgot my gum—rationing, you know!"

By HENRY McLEMORE

MUD IN YOUR EYE

By J. P. McEvoy

When I was young and charming, the whiteheaded boy of that time was the go-getter. He dashed through life with a sign pinned to his coat tail—"Excuse my dust." He was always tearing something down in order to build something bigger so he could tear it down to build another hideosity even more colossal. If he owned a forest he cut down all the trees as fast as he could so that all the soil would wash away so that he would have to hurry up and plant more trees so that he could have a forest to cut down. He madly dug coal out of the ground and rushed it across the country to a place where electricity could be made so it could be wired to the coal mines to furnish more light so the miners could dig more coal to make more electricity, ad nauseam.

It was all very dizzy and fascinating—and almost everybody wanted to grow up to be a go-getter, even though there was no agreement about where one was going and what one actually got after getting there. To "go" was the goal—to "get" was the dream.

Now that I am "old and gray and full of sleep and nodding by the fire," I often climb to the little burying ground on the hill and visit with the go-getters of my generation, laid out up there in neat little rows. Only this time the sign isn't on their coat tails, it's on their tombstones—"Excuse my dust." I sit down to rest on one of the graves, all sunk down in the middle like an old horse—the grave, I mean, not me—(all right, so I am sunk down a little in the middle!). Anyway, I sit down and think about the good old days when everyone was a go-getter. Everyone but me. And how everyone used to point their fingers at me and say, "Yaah." And how I used to wince and stammer, and twist my rough woolen cap in my toilworn hands, and wish I were old and gray so I wouldn't have to be a go-getter.

Well, I have survived them all. I rattle around in this old shell called Me, with considerable satisfaction. I can't move as fast as I used to, but like the darky, I've "bin" where I was goin'—so why hurry? All this gas rationing has arrived at the ripe moment for me.

There was a time when I would go out riding, just to feel the wind blow in my face. Most dogs love auto rides for the same reason. I would always speed madly to arrive at some place which I disliked so heartily I couldn't wait until I could get in the car and escape to another place which I detested even more so.

When winter came I always hurried south just in time to meet all the people I had left the north to avoid. How I longed for the day when I couldn't go south anymore. Well, here it is. I can't get the gas, my rubber is too thin, the trains and buses are over-crowded, so I have to stay home and rub two of the children together to keep warm.

Yes, I used to eat and drink too much, too—and I secretly prayed for the day when I could be delivered. The great day has come. The OPA will ration my food and I am told my licker is even now being turned into synthetic rubber. Imagine scientists bragging about this great "invention," when any of us old timers could have told them that's what the licker ca in my toilworn hands, and wish I we drank usually turned into.

Yes, like Old Mother Roddam in "Shanghai Gesture," I have survived. I am on top—on top of the ground. I may not be any better off than the others up here on the hill sleeping all around me—there is considerable difference of opinion about this—but at least I have the sour satisfaction of the last word. Under each "Excuse my dust" I can scrawl, "Mud in your eye."

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For Feb. 14
Text: John 9:18-38
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor Of Advance)

The testimony to the divine nature and mission of Jesus, which the Gospel of John presents in many ways, has a two-fold aspect in this lesson.

The miracle of giving sight to a man who had been born blind is a part of the general testimony from the mighty works of Jesus, but associated with this is the testimony of the man himself which, in its clear, ringing decisiveness, "One thing I know," has come down through the ages with impressive power.

The story presents the strange elements of fear, weakness, and prejudice so bound up with human incidents and conduct, and that are in contrast with all that is best. Here was a poor, afflicted individual, limited from his birth and unable to see. The fact that sight was brought to him would have seemed to be such a tremendous thing, and something to cause such rejoicing, that nothing could have suppressed it. But those who were opposed to Jesus ignored the miracle and the great blessing that had come to the man who had been blind; and out of their bigotry they even went so far as to suggest that, in spite of this miracle of healing, the man who had performed it was a sinner and that the blind man now given his sight should give glory to God.

It is a revelation of the depths to which men will go when prejudice and bigotry and hate supplant all normal and kindlier human feelings. But there is plenty of evidence in the world today that what happened then can happen again.

The parents of the young man surely would have rejoiced, but they were evidently so much afraid of what would happen to them that they tried to sidestep any responsibility by professing no knowledge as to how their son had been healed. The world is manifesting plenty of such perverted thinking and action.

But the man formerly blind, rejoicing in his new sight and with a courage born of that new experience could not be so easily dominated. When they told him that Jesus was a sinner, that he should give glory to God, his reply was very definite:

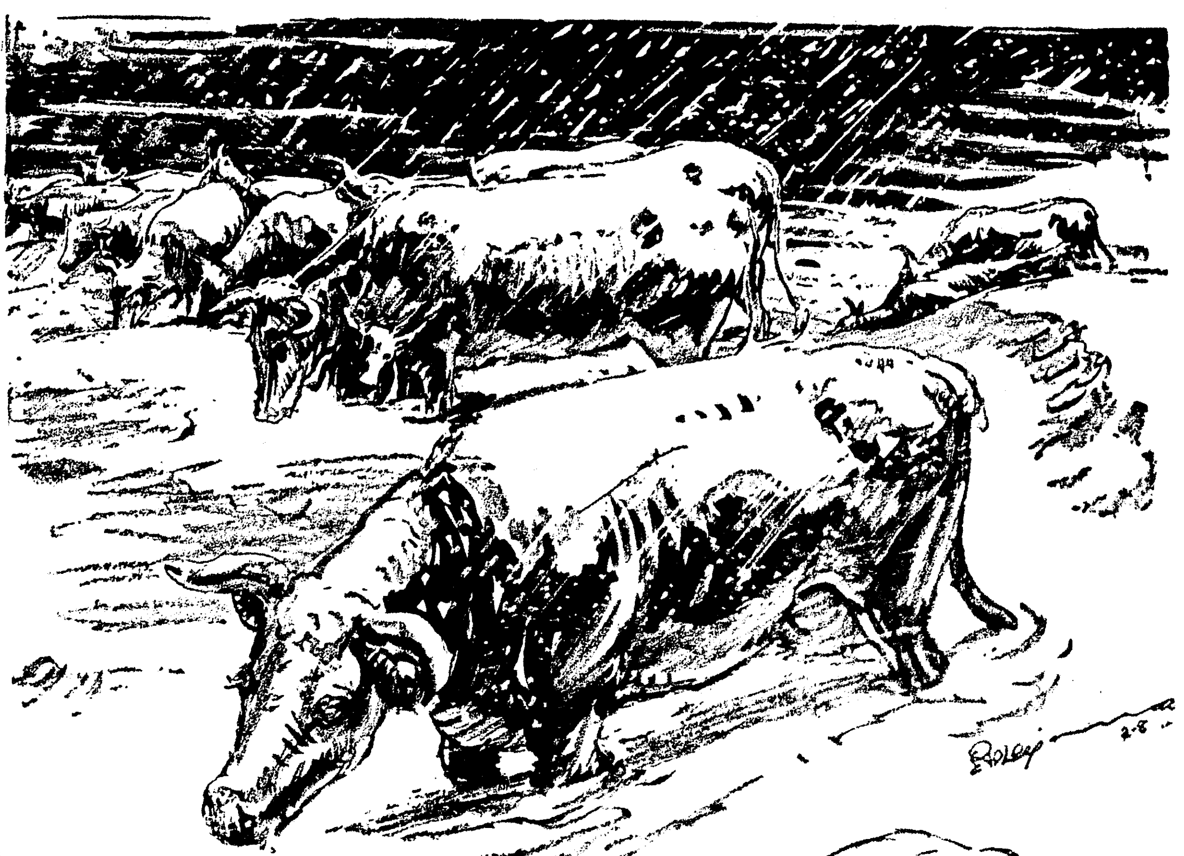
"Whether he be a sinner I know not; one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."

As a matter of fact, this was a form of defense that was really full of offensive strategy. The blind man knew quite well that Jesus was not a sinner, and we find him later in contact with the Master, saying, as he expresses the fullness of his gratitude, "Lord, I believe."

Like all the miracles, this miracle of the restoration of physical sight has the symbolism of the power of Jesus to give spiritual sight to the spiritually blind. The man born blind was not only able to see physically but he was able to see the Master, and that is the finest sort of vision that man can have. "Lord, open thou mine eyes," is the prayer that every one of us might make.

We might emulate the blind man, brought to sight, moreover in the certainty of his experience. Would that we could all say, "One thing I know, Jesus has brought me salvation and newness of life."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



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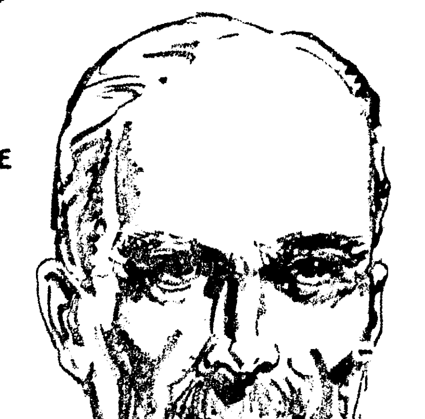

PROF. W. D. THOMAS ATTENDED 63 CONSECUTIVE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF MILTON COLLEGE, Wisc.

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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Raising chickens on wire has become such a science that poultry fanciers say a brood of hens or fryers can be kept in a small basement pen without any trouble or smell. The chicks are fed cod liver oil in lieu of sunshine, and not getting any exercise, the meat is wonderfully tender. Because of this development a lot of people have figured they would raise their own chickens in the back yard or the attic, and so beat meat rationing. But department of agriculture experts, while admitting this is a good idea, point out that most cities have ordinances against keeping chickens in town and advise a check-up on local zoning laws before building a pen or buying baby chicks.

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Nelson Rockefeller's inter-American affairs magazine, "En Guardia" (On Guard), which started out with a circulation of 50,000, is now up to 475,000 for the combined Spanish and Portuguese editions. Idea of the magazine is to sell the United States war effort to Latin American big shots. The magazine is not for sale, but is free to the right people—that is, to diplomats, politicians, local officials, and business men who should be made friends and influenced.

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War Labor Board Chairman William H. Davis is one of the top-flight Washington officials who laboriously writes his own speeches. He tries to put something worth listening to in every one. At Boston the other day he let go of this one: "The world is a little topsy-turvy these days. Here's the Roosevelt administration bending every effort to hold wages down, and employers standing in line asking the government to let them be raised. I shouldn't be terribly surprised some morning to read in the newspaper that the Communist party had gone on record against taxes on corporate income."

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Pay Increase Requests

In the three months since the wage and salary stabilization orders were put into effect, some 75,000 inquiries on pay increases have been received by regional offices of the wage and hour division, which handles these matters in the first instance. Three-fourths of the inquiries have come from employers wanting to raise wages to pay more money to keep labor or to induce new workers to take jobs. On application out of every 10 has come to the war labor board in Washington, which has piled a load of 7,000 more decisions to be made in the capital. Getting out from under that burden, the board will soon open 12 new regional offices with 12 "Little WLB's" to handle all labor disputes.

With this further decentralization, the war labor board in Washington will sit as a sort of supreme court on labor disputes and wage issues, handling only those cases in which employer or employes may appeal the decision of the regional board.

Biggest headache which the war labor board now faces is the application from unions wanting to go above the limit set by the Little Steel formula of last July, which authorized increases in wages of up to 15 per cent above January 1, 1941, levels.

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M-4's, M-5's, M-7's

Army ordnance raised the veil of secrecy formerly hung over its M-5 light tank the other day and thereby corrected an error. When the tank destroyer—the self-propelled 75 or 105 mm. artillery piece mounted on tracks—was announced in December after it had helped knock Rommel out of Egypt, that weapon too was designated as the M-5. It wasn't the M-5 at all. It was the M-7. The M-5 is this new light tank, an improved model of the M-3, which Tommies call the Honey. The M-5, it is now revealed, has also seen service in Africa, helped lick Rommel. It's lighter but much faster than the M-4 or General Sherman. Swell for chasing Germans and Italians on the run.

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Office of price administration's rationing heads fear they're going to have to do something about the steak places and chop houses which, by paying premium prices to packing houses, always seem to have plenty of good red meat and have been a haven where beef-hungry customers have been able to find a thick one at any time, if willing to pay.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Red Cross Romantic Play—nbc
Stars From the Blu & Concert—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir—cbs
Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review, News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Reviewing Stand, from records—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Talks—nbc
1:30—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
Frank Sinatra and His Song—cbs
The Lutheran Program—mbs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooparoos—cbs
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. Drama—blu
Those We Love, Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services—cbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
Half Hour News Broadcasting—cbs
3:00—Music Is for the Neighbors—nbc
John Vandercook's Commentary—blu
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
The Wake Up America Forum—blu
3:30—The Official Army Hour—nbc
Music From Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
Phillip K. Gordon on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—To Be Announced; News—nbc
Green Hornet Mystery Drama—blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Toscanini—nbc
Moylan Sisters, Harmony—blu-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—blu-west
Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—cbs
Augustana College Choir Sing—mbs
5:15—Eva Le Gallienne Readings—blu
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Detective—mbs
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
News; Hollywood Dance Music—blu
Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs
First Nighter, Dramatic Series—mbs
6:15—Irene Rich 15-min. Drama—cbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
Metropolitan Opera's Auditions—blu
Serg. Gene Autry Song, Drama—cbs
Anchors Aweigh, Naval Prog.—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Commandos, Drama of War—cbs
Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People, a Guest Show—cbs
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Hello Americans, Orson Welles—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Ella Fitzgerald, Four Keys—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—blu
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu
Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Sunday Column Comment—blu-basic
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu
Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs
10:15—Leo Cherne's Commentary—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced—nbc-basic
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—mbs
Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west
10:45—Parker Family rep't—nbc-west
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You—mbs
12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—mbs

Q's AND A's

Q—Have enlisted men in the army a good chance to obtain commissions as officers?

A—Yes. About one-third of the army's officers come up through the ranks, half of these in the past six months.

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Q—How much natural rubber has come from Brazil?

A—About 50,000 tons this year, against about 800,000 tons needed.

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Q—What should the label on nylon hose (if you can find any) indicate?

A—Gauge and denier of hose, whether all nylon or partly so, whether irregulars, seconds, or thirds. Hose are circular knit unless designated as full-fashioned.

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Q—Has oleomargarine as much food value as butter?

A—Oleomargarine furnishes same number of calories (3325) and same amount of fat (81%) as butter. Oleomargarine is not a good source of vitamins A and D unless fortified of vitamin concentrates.

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Q—Have submarine sinkings of our ships been reduced as much as recent scanty news items would indicate?

A—No. They are believed to run about two a day, but they aren't off our coasts and get less attention.

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Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:29	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:03	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
7:30	Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Morning Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Aircraft Training	Local
12:35	Frank Sinatra, Songs	CBS
12:45	Col. Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima Musical Sextette	CBS
2:00	N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30	The Pause That Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, the People	CBS
7:00	Hello Americas-Orson Welles	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid and the News	CBS
8:00	You Can't Do Business	Local
8:15	Treasury Star Parade	Local
8:30	Fed Allen's Star Theater	CBS
9:00	Take It or Leave It	CBS
9:30	Report to the Nation	CBS
10:00	News, E. Sevareid	CBS
10:15	Old Fashioned Revival Hour	Local
11:15	Charlie Spivak's Orchestra	CBS
11:30	Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra	CBS
12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic Program	Local
12:30	News	Local
12:35	Midnight Frolic Program	Local
1:00	News	Local
1:05	Sine	

BIBLE THOUGHT

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High.—Psalms 50:14.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.—Cicero.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Sloshing through sloppy snow on many errands, a whole day, and find that wet, cold feet aren't the indifferent matter that they were some years ago. . . . So, mighty uncomfortable with a rheumatic knee, and penitent because I have so long refused to wear rubbers or oveshoes of any kind. . . . But managed to visit my publishers, and there to deposit completely corrected first galley proofs of "Kansas Irish." There is a great feeling of satisfaction when you've completed those first galley proofs. You remember how you caught certain typographical errors that the regular proofreaders missed, and feel pretty proud. But the disillusionment alaways comes when you read through the finished, bound book for the first (and only) time, and find the errors you missed in proof. A deep shade of red actually covers my face when this happens, as it does with every book. . . . It's no comfort to remind yourself that not even a single copy of the Bible has ever been printed without typographical errors. Those errors are proof that man is fallible—in case anybody needs any proof.

I have a letter from a young man whose name I'd rather withhold. He doesn't give me his age, but I am sure he is very young, which is not a crime under any statute.

This young man wants to know of a religion that he may join, and specifies the terms on which he will consent to join any church. There must be no Jehovah or Jesus in the religion, nor any Buddah or suchlike personage.

In scathing juvenile language, this young person condemns God, reciting a long list of supposed errors and offenses.

My only suggestion is that the young man start his own religion right now. Since he is so much wiser and greater than God, and knows more than all the millions of people, wise and unwise, who have worshipped God from the beginning until now, he must be his own god and worship himself. And then it would be interesting to learn how many converts he will have to his superior religion.

I had a friend in New York, somewhat more than 30 years ago, who was a college graduate and a scholar. He spent most of his time in study, and was very unhappy. His family situation was bad. He hated his mother, which, it seems to me, is always a bad start in life.

At a certain time my friend began complaining to me about God. He used language similar to that which I have had from my young correspondent. He had judged God, he said, and condemned Him. He was bitter in his complaints.

I was distressed to note the growth of this attitude, but for months had no idea what it meant. My poor friend was going insane. He was not responsible for his wild talk, as the event proved.

There is something grand about a snowy morning in this part of the world. I knew it was snowing through most of the night. How does one know, when there is no light? Well, there is a certain quality in the gentle north wind, and the shutters murmur softly and steadily through the long hours.

Sure enough, upon rising, one sees the whole landscape covered with a smooth coat of white. Not a wheel has disturbed it in the street. The snow is still coming down, with just the least little slant from the north breeze.

The city streets are uncannily quita. The taxis are almost noisless as they crawl hither and yon. And the sharp outlines of the tall buildings have disappeared in the gentle snowfall. There is peace in the air.

But how about the odor of guava jelly in the making? Mrs. G. H. Busch of Jacksonville, asks the question. Sorry, I've missed that perfume. But this I have noticed: Guava jelly can be both good and bad. I've had some that was the finest food of mankind, and other that was apparently a synthetic rubber experiment that had not quite come off.

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BID FRESHMEN TO JOIN JACKET CLUB

Invitation to membership in the Purple Jacket club of Northeast Junior college was extended to 15 freshmen coeds, according to an announcement made by President Charlotte Padgett, Monroe sophomore. The list of new members includes Bennie Hughes, Virginia Vaughan, Sue Dickard, Martha Thompson, Marion Funchess, Emily "Biddy" Royce, Dorothea Girault, Jean McCormick, Mimi Meek, Betty Ann Taylor, Betty Sue Jones, Charlotte Miller, all of Monroe, Barbara Ogden, Mer Rouge, Louise Rinehart and Maida Holstead of West Monroe.

Selection of this group was based upon character, personality scholarship and contribution to college life.

Various activities of the organization include serving as hostesses to visiting athletic teams, boosting basketball tournaments and the traditional Play Day, and assisting the pep squad at games. The general purpose of the club is to foster sportsmanship on the campus.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL END CONTEST

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday at 7:30 o'clock. All Pythian sisters and knights who are members of Monroe Temple No. 1, are expected to attend.

There is an attendance contest in effect now between the Reds and Blues. The groups are headed respectively by Mrs. Anita Causey and Mrs. Ernestine Flaherty.

The contest is to end with Monday night's meeting.

Boats were used to carry out consumer sugar registration in the bayou county of Louisiana—both to distribute rationing forms to isolated fishing and trapping settlements and to transport residents of this watery back country to the registration places.

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The Grand Strategy

As the Russians push the Germans back farther toward the prewar frontier, the plight of all three axis members becomes more desperate. Germany can not pause long enough in the east to gain a foothold for her long-planned spring offensive. Russian successes bring closer the anticipated Anglo-American campaign in Italy and the Balkans. And as Russia grows stronger in Europe, Stalin will be in position to focus more attention on Japan.

Axis propagandists cite the absence of Stalin at Casablanca as an indication that the United Nations are not united. The German leaders know otherwise, and so do the Japanese. Stalin is being constantly consulted in the continuing allied conferences, and Russia certainly will be just as important a factor in the grand strategy in the next months as she has been since the war began.

Russia and Japan are certain to clash. Russia, more than any nation except China, is menaced by Japanese imperial ambitions. The United States has lost its far western possessions. Britain, too, has lost everything within Japanese range, unless indeed the Japanese should rashly venture into a land invasion of India that would greatly strain their already overtaxed transport. China must stay in the Asiatic war, and Russia must get into it. Only by crushing both Germany and Japan can Russia return to her ambitious development of industrial and agricultural self-sufficiency.

Where can the Germans turn next, if they are really strong enough to attempt any spring offensive? They have failed in Russia and Africa. Their submarine campaign is essentially defensive. England is on the alert for a desperate attempt at invasion. But before Germany can act, perhaps, the allies will have their own new fronts developing, with a really all-out attempt to smash Germany this summer.

But what can Japan do? Her huge army is still intact. But it could be used effectively only in China and Siberia. American air supremacy in the Pacific is being augmented by increased American sea power. Siberia should be closely watched.

BOY SCOUT WEEK

This is Boy Scout week. The whole nation pauses to salute the organization which has contributed so greatly in this World war as in the last, to the winning of the war. But Scouting does not rest on its laurels. The praises which Scouts so justly deserved for their countless services to their country only spur them on to greater endeavor.

It is hard to see how war bonds and stamps could be sold, or vital materials salvaged, or all the varied forms of printed information distributed, without the untiring help of these public servants. But there are higher services ahead. Almost 400,000 Scouts are 15 years old or older; they may change ranks to the armed forces before the conflict is over.

The soldier who has been a Boy Scout makes a better soldier, and former Sea Scouts are officer material for the navy, the coast guard and the merchant marine. The "Toughen Up! Buckle Down! And Carry on to Victory" theme of Scouting until the war ends will save lives through consummate training—and will make better citizens in the process.

Scouting is training for a way of life, the kind of life fighting across the seas. On those fronts, and on the front America chooses to lead, the kind for which her sons are at home, the qualities which Scouting stands for—courage and character, assure us of victory and a lasting peace.

VICTORY GARDENS

One estimate places the potential number of Victory gardens in the United States this summer at 20,000,000. On the basis of four persons to a family, that is a garden for two of every three families. When the number of city dwellers who have no space for a garden is considered, it seems as if this figure is high. Perhaps 10,000,000 gardens will be a more accurate prediction.

Seed companies already have prepared for expanded demand. With few exceptions there will be plenty of seeds. These exceptions relate to particular varieties of vegetables. The gardener may not get exactly the type of tomato seed he wants, but he will get seeds despite the fact that they are flowing out of the country under lend-lease.

If there is a pinch in gardening, it will be in getting tools for the job. Stocks of tools are dwindling. Hand tools are limited to 42 per cent of the 1941 rate of manufacture. Why the figure was not set at 41 or 43 per cent is not stated. Production schedules for other garden implements are still lower. Hand cultivators, for example, are limited to 15 per cent. Since manufacturers are shifting to war production, it is doubtful if even these percentages of hand tools will be turned out this year.

Gardeners of Ouachita parish will have a way out of their difficulties, though. They can resort to neighborly borrowing. A hoe and a rake are as nearly communal property as anything in America and that fact should get the hoe-less gardeners over the hump.

JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.—When a couple of swell kids like Dave Rose and Judy Garland, after little more than a year of marriage, quarrel and separate, it makes you wonder. What chance marriage in this strange addlepated society that's been built up here in Hollywood? What's wrong with this town, anyway?

I've watched the Garland-Rose romance from its inception. Judy and Dave are close friends of my wife's and mine. They come to our parties; we go to theirs. And I know they were head over heels in love when they married. They weren't school children, mistaking a passing fancy for the real thing; they were adults, absolutely sure of the step they were taking.

Rose is one of the most charming young men I've ever known. Miss Garland is as lovable off-screen as she has ever been in a picture role. Both are tremendously interested in music. The one is the perfect complement for the other. Yet one year of marriage and they've headed for the divorce courts! It just doesn't make sense.

It seems to me there can be only one logical explanation and that one is exceedingly old-fashioned. A woman—particularly a young woman—can't make things jell when she tries to be a wife and careerist at the same time. One thing or the other—the career or the marriage—must take precedence. Hollywood's young people haven't achieved the philosophy—call it emotional dullness, if you prefer—that's needed to make compromises.

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Idol Chatter: You can always distinguish the actors who have played in Humphrey Bogart pictures by their powder marks. . . . In-a-word description of Bob Hope: Gag-nificient. . . . I can't imagine exercise violent enough to take Laird Cregar's breadth away. . . . When Fred Astaire isn't tapping out a rhythm with his feet, he's beating one out with his finger tips. . . . Add linguists: Billy Gilbert swears that he used to speak Russian and Chinese as fluently as he did English—at the age of only three months. . . . Judy Garland rises so high on her tiptoes when she hits a high note, I always expect her to step out of her slippers. . . . Ginger Rogers is one gal who followed the time-honored advice to "tell it to the marines." . . . Has anyone ever seen Hedy Lamarr wear stockings? . . . Peas-in-a-pod: RKO's Ariel Heath and the late Jean Harlow. . . . Credit radio-star Conrad Thibault for the sage observation that it's hell to meet an old face and notice it's become one.

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Fidlings:

Veronica Lake, in the race
For Hollywood fame, won her place
By reversing the rules
Taught in glamour girl schools
And concealing a very fine face.

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He who laughs last, in this case, is Pat O'Brien. Three years ago, at a St. Patrick's day dinner of the Los Angeles Hibernian society, he was heckled unmercifully by Vince (professional ribber) Barnett, who, posing as an intoxicated Irishman, challenged Pat's claims to Celtic origin, and roused the O'Brien temper to a threat of fisticuffs. Pat's long-awaited revenge came yesterday, when he found himself playing a scene in RKO's "Petticoat Larceny" with Barnett. O'Brien arranged with the prop man to cut the ribber's suspenders and patch them together with Scotch tape. When Barnett stooped to pick up a $10 bill from the floor, as specified by the script, his suspenders broke and his trousers dropped around his ankles. The property man dashed to his aid, stuck the suspenders together—again with Scotch tape—and the gag was repeated. Then the director, in on the monkey business, angrily accused Barnett of ruining the scene purposely.

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The Hollywood Parade: Greer Garson, conservationist. Miss Garson, at a time when cosmetics are becoming increasingly scarce, has the good fortune to be equipped with hair so red that she can, in a pinch, use her lipstick for eyebrow pencil. . . . Jeanette MacDonald, rationer. Miss MacDonald had applied the principals of rationing within her own home long before Uncle Sam considered it. Having discovered that nothing thrilled her book-worm husband more than the acquisition of new volumes, she made it a rule, in buying sets for his library, to dole them out one tome at a time so his thrill would last longer. . . . Smiley Burnett, farmicist. Mr. Burnett, who started his career as a drug clerk and wound up as an amateur farmer, combined the two vocations when he named his new cow "Magnesia."

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Richard Whorf tells it. A few seconds after he occupied a just-vacated booth in a Hollywood cafe, a well-dressed woman rushed up to the table, fumbled momentarily beneath its edges, then straightened up triumphantly. "Sorry," said she, sweetly. "I forgot my gum—rationing, you know!"

By HENRY McLEMORE

MUD IN YOUR EYE

By J. P. McEvoy

When I was young and charming, the whiteheaded boy of that time was the go-getter. He dashed through life with a sign pinned to his coat tail—"Excuse my dust." He was always tearing something down in order to build something bigger so he could tear it down to build another hideosity even more colossal. If he owned a forest he cut down all the trees as fast as he could so that all the soil would wash away so that he would have to hurry up and plant more trees so that he could have a forest to cut down. He madly dug coal out of the ground and rushed it across the country to a place where electricity could be made so it could be wired to the coal mines to furnish more light so the miners could dig more coal to make more electricity, ad nauseam.

It was all very dizzy and fascinating—and almost everybody wanted to grow up to be a go-getter, even though there was no agreement about where one was going and what one actually got after getting there. To "go" was the goal—to "get" was the dream.

Now that I am "old and gray and full of sleep and nodding by the fire," I often climb to the little burying ground on the hill and visit with the go-getters of my generation, laid out up there in neat little rows. Only this time the sign isn't on their coat tails, it's on their tombstones—"Excuse my dust." I sit down to rest on one of the graves, all sunk down in the middle like an old horse—the grave, I mean, not me—(all right, so I am sunk down a little in the middle!). Anyway, I sit down and think about the good old days when everyone was a go-getter. Everyone but me. And how everyone used to point their fingers at me and say, "Yaah." And how I used to wince and stammer, and twist my rough woolen cap in my toilworn hands, and wish I were old and gray so I wouldn't have to be a go-getter.

Well, I have survived them all. I rattle around in this old shell called Me, with considerable satisfaction. I can't move as fast as I used to, but like the darky, I've "bin" where I was goin'—so why hurry? All this gas rationing has arrived at the ripe moment for me.

There was a time when I would go out riding, just to feel the wind blow in my face. Most dogs love auto rides for the same reason. I would always speed madly to arrive at some place which I disliked so heartily I couldn't wait until I could get in the car and escape to another place which I detested even more so.

When winter came I always hurried south just in time to meet all the people I had left the north to avoid. How I longed for the day when I couldn't go south anymore. Well, here it is. I can't get the gas, my rubber is too thin, the trains and buses are over-crowded, so I have to stay home and rub two of the children together to keep warm.

Yes, I used to eat and drink too much, too—and I secretly prayed for the day when I could be delivered. The great day has come. The OPA will ration my food and I am told my licker is even now being turned into synthetic rubber. Imagine scientists bragging about this great "invention," when any of us old timers could have told them that's what the licker we drank usually turned into.

Yes, like Old Mother Roddam in "Shanghai Gesture," I have survived. I am on top—on top of the ground. I may not be any better off than the others up here on the hill sleeping all around me—there is considerable difference of opinion about this—but at least I have the sour satisfaction of the last word. Under each "Excuse my dust" I can scrawl, "Mud in your eye."

Sunday School Lesson

Sunday School Lesson For Feb. 14
Text: John 9:18-38
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor Of Advance)

The testimony to the divine nature and mission of Jesus, which the Gospel of John presents in many ways, has a two-fold aspect in this lesson.

The miracle of giving sight to a man who had been born blind is a part of the general testimony from the mighty works of Jesus, but associated with this is the testimony of the man himself which, in its clear, ringing decisiveness, "One thing I know," has come down through the ages with impressive power.

The story presents the strange elements of fear, weakness, and prejudice so bound up with human incidents and conduct, and that are in contrast with all that is best. Here was a poor, afflicted individual, limited from his birth and unable to see. The fact that sight was brought to him would have seemed to be such a tremendous thing, and something to cause such rejoicing, that nothing could have suppressed it. But those who were opposed to Jesus ignored the miracle and the great blessing that had come to the man who had been blind; and out of their bigotry they even went so far as to suggest that, in spite of this miracle of healing, the man who had performed it was a sinner and that the blind man now given his sight should give glory to God.

It is a revelation of the depths to which men will go when prejudice and bigotry and hate supplant all normal and kindlier human feelings. But there is plenty of evidence in the world today that what happened then can happen again.

The parents of the young man surely would have rejoiced, but they were evidently so much afraid of what would happen to them that they tried to sidestep any responsibility by professing no knowledge as to how their son had been healed. The world is manifesting plenty of such perverted thinking and action.

But the man formerly blind, rejoicing in his new sight and with a courage born of that new experience could not be so easily dominated. When they told him that Jesus was a sinner, that he should give glory to God, his reply was very definite:

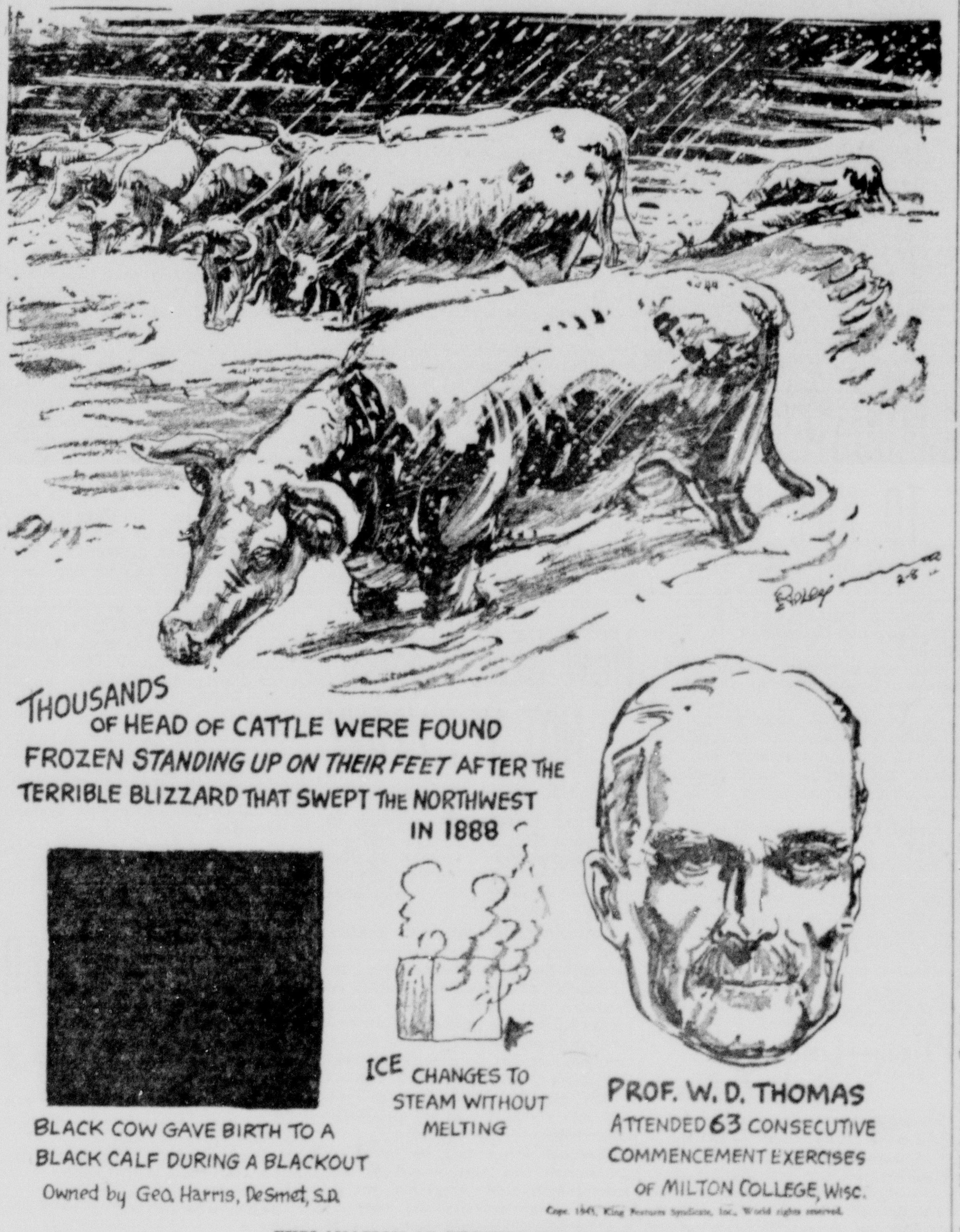
"Whether he be a sinner I know not; one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see."

As a matter of fact, this was a form of defense that was really full of offensive strategy. The blind man knew quite well that Jesus was not a sinner, and we find him later in contact with the Master, saying, as he expresses the fullness of his gratitude, "Lord, I believe."

Like all the miracles, this miracle of the restoration of physical sight has the symbolism of the power of Jesus to give spiritual sight to the spiritually blind. The man born blind was not only able to see physically but he was able to see the Master, and that is the finest sort of vision that man can have. "Lord, open thou mine eyes," is the prayer that every one of us might make.

We might emulate the blind man, brought to sight, moreover in the certainty of his experience. Would that we could all say, "One thing I know, Jesus has brought me salvation and newness of life."

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson
(Monroe Morning World Washington Correspondent)

Raising chickens on wire has become such a science that poultry fanciers say a brood of hens or fryers can be kept in a small basement pen without any trouble or smell. The chicks are fed cod liver oil in lieu of sunshine, and not getting any exercise, the meat is wonderfully tender. Because of this development a lot of people have figured they would raise their own chickens in the back yard or the attic, and so beat meat rationing. But department of agriculture experts, while admitting this is a good idea, point out that most cities have ordinances against keeping chickens in town and advise a check-up on local zoning laws before building a pen or buying baby chicks.

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Nelson Rockefeller's inter-American affairs magazine, "En Guardia" (On Guard), which started out with a circulation of 50,000, is now up to 475,000 for the combined Spanish and Portuguese editions. Idea of the magazine is to sell the United States war effort to Latin American big shots. The magazine is not for sale, but is free to the right people—that is, to diplomats, politicians, local officials, and business men who should be made friends and influenced.

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War Labor Board Chairman William H. Davis is one of the top-flight Washington officials who laboriously writes his own speeches. He tries to put something worth listening to in every one. At Boston the other day he let go of this one: "The world is a little topsy-turvy these days. Here's the Roosevelt administration bending every effort to hold wages down, and employers standing in line asking the government to let them be raised. I shouldn't be terribly surprised some morning to read in the newspaper that the Communist party had gone on record against taxes on corporate income."

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Pay Increase Requests

In the three months since the wage and salary stabilization orders were put into effect, some 75,000 inquiries on pay increases have been received by regional offices of the wage and hour division, which handles these matters in the first instance. Three-fourths of the inquiries have come from employers wanting to raise wages to pay more money to keep labor or to induce new workers to take jobs. On application out of every 10 has come to the war labor board in Washington, which has piled a load of 7,000 more decisions to be made in the capital. Getting out from under that burden, the board will soon open 12 new regional offices with 12 "Little WLB's" to handle all labor disputes.

With this further decentralization, the war labor board in Washington will sit as a sort of supreme court on labor disputes and wage issues, handling only those cases in which employer or employes may appeal the decision of the regional board.

Biggest headache which the war labor board now faces is the application from unions wanting to go above the limit set by the Little Steel formula of last July, which authorized increases in wages of up to 15 per cent above January 1, 1941, levels.

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M-4's, M-5's, M-7's

Army ordnance raised the veil of secrecy formerly hung over its M-5 light tank the other day and thereby corrected an error. When the tank destroyer—the self-propelled 75 or 105 mm. artillery piece mounted on tracks—was announced in December after it had helped knock Rommel out of Egypt, that weapon too was designated as the M-5. It wasn't the M-5 at all. It was the M-7. The M-5 is this new light tank, an improved model of the M-3, which Tommies call the Honey. The M-5, it is now revealed, has also seen service in Africa, helped lick Rommel. It's lighter but much faster than the M-4 or General Sherman. Swell for chasing Germans and Italians on the run.

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Office of price administration's rationing heads fear they're going to have to do something about the steak places and chop houses which, by paying premium prices to packing houses, always seem to have plenty of good red meat and have been a haven where beef-hungry customers have been able to find a thick one at any time, if willing to pay.

Radio Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

12:30—Red Cross Romantic Play—nbc
Stars From the Blu, & Concert—blu
Salt Lake Tabernacle's Choir—cbs
Irving Caesar & Safety Songs—mbs
12:45—Letters to My Son Series—mbs
1:00—Robert St. John on People—nbc
Horace Heidt's Review; News—blu
The Church of the Air Sermons—cbs
Reviewing Stand, from records—mbs
1:15—Labor for Victory Talks—nbc
1:30—To Be Announced (30 m.)—nbc
Frank Sinatra and His Song—cbs
The Lutheran Program — mbs-basic
1:45—Col. Stoopnagle Stooparoos—cbs
2:00—U. of Chicago Roundtable—nbc
Chaplain Jim, U. S. A. Drama—blu
Those We Love, Drama Series—cbs
Pilgrim Radio Hour Services — cbs
2:30—John Chas. Thomas Prog.—nbc
Show of Yesterday and Today—blu
Half Hour News Broadcasting—cbs
3:00—Music Is for the Neighbors—nbc
John Vandercook's Commentary—blu
New York Philharmonic Orch.—cbs
This Is Fort Dix (from records)—mbs
3:15—Upton Close's Commentary—nbc
The Wake Up America Forum—blu
3:30—The Official Army Hour — nbc
Music From Dance Orchestra—mbs
4:00—National Vespers via Radio—blu
Phillip K. Gordon on War—mbs-east
Lutheran Program repeat—mbs-west
4:15—Camp Wheeler Band—mbs-east
4:30—To Be Announced; News—nbc
Green Hornet Mystery Drama — blu
Andre Kostelanetz & Orchestra—cbs
Young People's Church Service—mbs
5:00—NBC Symphony, Toscanini—nbc
Moylan Sisters, Harmony—blu-basic
Dancing Music Orchestra—blu-west
Gladys Swarthout's 45 minutes—cbs
Augustana College Choir Sing—mbs
5:15—Eva Le Gallienne Readings—blu
Upton Close Second Comment—mbs
5:30—Musical Steelmakers Prog.—blu
The Shadow, Mystery Detective—mbs
5:45—Wm. L. Shirer in Comment—cbs
6:00—Catholic Service via Radio—nbc
News; Hollywood Dance Music—blu
Edward R. Murrow at London—cbs
First Nighter, Dramatic Series—mbs
6:15—Irene Rich 15-min. Drama—cbs
6:30—Great Gildersleeve Comedy—nbc
Metropolitan Opera's Auditions—blu
Serg. Gene Autry Song, Drama — cbs
Anchors Aweigh, Naval Prog.—mbs
7:00—Jack Benny & Mary Show—nbc
Drew Pearson in War Comment—blu
The Commandos, Drama of War—cbs
Seventh Day Adventist Prog.—mbs
7:15—Edward Tomlinson's Talks—blu
7:30—The Bandwagon Orchestra—nbc
Quiz Kids and Joe Kelly M. C.—blu
We the People, a Guest Show—cbs
Stars and Stripes from Britain—mbs
8:00—Charlie McCarthy, Bergen—nbc
Earl Godwin's News Broadcast—blu
Hello Americans, Orson Welles—cbs
The American Forum & Guests—mbs
8:15—Ella Fitzgerald, Four Keys—blu
8:30—One Man's Family, Drama—nbc
Inner Sanctum Mystery Drama—blu
Crime Doctor Dramatic Series—cbs
8:45—Gabriel Heatter—via mbs-basic
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Sunday's Merry-Go-Round—nbc
Sunday Column Comment—blu-basic
Conrad Nagel Magazine Drama—cbs
Old Fashioned Revival Service—mbs
9:15—Parker Family Series—blu-basic
9:30—Album of Familiar Music—nbc
Jimmie Fidler About Hollywood—blu
Fred Allen and His Half Hour—cbs
9:45—Dorothy Thompson's Talks—blu
10:00—Phil Spitalny & Girl Orch.—nbc
The Good Will Hour via Radio—blu
Phil Baker Take It or Leave It—cbs
John B. Hughes in Comment—mbs
10:15—Leo Cherne's Commentary—mbs
10:30—To Be Announced—nbc-basic
Weekly Reports to the Nation—cbs
This Is Our Enemy, Dramatic—mbs
Sunday Column in repeat—nbc-west
10:45—Parker Family rep't—nbc-west
11:00—Late Variety With News—nbc
News & Dancing 2 Hrs.—blu & cbs
Dancing Music for Half Hour—mbs
11:30—London's Answering You — mbs
12:00—Two Hours With Dancing—mbs

Q's AND A's
INFORMATION

Q—Have enlisted men in the army a good chance to obtain commissions as officers?

A—Yes. About one-third of the army's officers come up through the ranks, half of these in the past six months.

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Q—How much natural rubber has come from Brazil?

A—About 50,000 tons this year, against about 800,000 tons needed.

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Q—What should the label on nylon hose (if you can find any) indicate?

A—Gauge and denier of hose, whether all nylon or partly so, whether irregulars, seconds, or thirds. Hose are circular knit unless designated as full-fashioned.

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Q—Has oleomargarine as much food value as butter?

A—Oleomargine furnishes same number of calories (3325) and same amount of fat (81%) as butter. Oleomargine is not a good source of vitamins A and D unless fortified of vitamin concertrates.

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Q—Have submarine sinkings of our ships been reduced as much as recent scanty news items would indicate?

A—No. They are believed to run about two a day, but they aren't off our coasts and get less attention.

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

TIME	TITLE	ORIGIN
6:00	News	Local
6:02	Sunday Morning Serenade	Local
6:30	News	Local
6:32	On to Victory	Local
7:00	Treasury Song Parade	Local
7:03	Concert Gems	Local
7:25	News	Local
7:30	Voice of Prophecy	Local
8:00	News of the World	CBS
8:15	Sunday Morning Meditations	Local
8:45	English Melodies	CBS
9:00	Church of the Air	CBS
9:30	Religious News Reporter	Local
9:45	Concert in Miniature	Local
10:00	Warren Sweeney, News	CBS
10:05	Men's Bible Class	Local
10:30	Invitation to Learning	CBS
11:00	Morning Services	Local
12:00	Church of the Air	CBS
12:30	Aircraft Training	Local
12:35	Frank Sinatra, Songs	CBS
12:45	Col. Stoopnagle's Stooperoos	CBS
1:00	Those We Love	CBS
1:30	World News Today	CBS
1:55	Aunt Jemima Musical Sextette	CBS
2:00	N. Y. Philharmonic Symphony	CBS
3:30	The Pause That Refreshes	CBS
4:00	The Family Hour	CBS
4:45	William L. Shirer	CBS
5:00	Edward Murrow	CBS
5:15	Irene Rich in Dear John	CBS
5:30	Sergeant Gene Autry	CBS
6:00	Commandos	CBS
6:30	We, the People	CBS
7:00	Hello Americas-Orson Welles	CBS
7:30	Crime Doctor	CBS
7:55	Eric Sevareid and the News	CBS
8:00	You Can't Do Business	Local
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12:00	News	CBS
12:05	Midnight Frolic Program	Local
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1:00	News	Local
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BIBLE THOUGHT

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High.—Psalms 50:14.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all the other virtues.—Cicero.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Diary: Sloshing through sloppy snow on many errands, a whole day, and find that wet, cold feet aren't the indifferent matter that they were some years ago. . . . So, mighty uncomfortable with a rheumatic knee, and penitent because I have so long refused to wear rubbers or oveshoes of any kind. . . . But managed to visit my publishers, and there to deposit completely corrected first galley proofs of "Kansas Irish." There is a great feeling of satisfaction when you've completed those first galley proofs. You remember how you caught certain typographical errors that the regular proofreaders missed, and feel pretty proud. But the disillusionment alaways comes when you read through the finished, bound book for the first (and only) time, and find the errors you missed in proof. A deep shade of red actually covers my face when this happens, as it does with every book. . . . It's no comfort to remind yourself that not even a single copy of the Bible has ever been printed without typographical errors. Those errors are proof that man is fallible—in case anybody needs any proof.

I have a letter from a young man whose name I'd rather withhold. He doesn't give me his age, but I am sure he is very young, which is not a crime under any statute.

This young man wants to know of a religion that he may join, and specifies the terms on which he will consent to join any church. There must be no Jehovah or Jesus in the religion, nor any Buddah or suchlike personage.

In scathing juvenile language, this young person condemns God, reciting a long list of supposed errors and offenses.

My only suggestion is that the young man start his own religion right now. Since he is so much wiser and greater than God, and knows more than all the millions of people, wise and unwise, who have worshipped God from the beginning until now, he must be his own god and worship himself. And then it would be interesting to learn how many converts he will have to his superior religion.

I had a friend in New York, somewhat more than 30 years ago, who was a college graduate and a scholar. He spent most of his time in study, and was very unhappy. His family situation was bad. He hated his mother, which, it seems to me, is always a bad start in life.

At a certain time my friend began complaining to me about God. He used language similar to that which I have had from my young correspondent. He had judged God, he said, and condemned Him. He was bitter in his complaints.

I was distressed to note the growth of this attitude, but for months had no idea what it meant. My poor friend was going insane. He was not responsible for his wild talk, as the event proved.

There is something grand about a snowy morning in this part of the world. I knew it was snowing through most of the night. How does one know, when there is no light? Well, there is a certain quality in the gentle north wind, and the shutters murmur softly and steadily through the long hours.

Sure enough, upon rising, one sees the whole landscape covered with a smooth coat of white. Not a wheel has disturbed it in the street. The snow is still coming down, with just the least little slant from the north breeze.

The city streets are uncannily quite. The taxis are almost noiseless as they crawl hither and yon. And the sharp outlines of the tall buildings have disappeared in the gentle snowfall. There is peace in the air.

But how about the odor of guava jelly in the making? Mrs. G. H. Busch of Jacksonville, asks the question. Sorry, I've missed that perfume. But this I have noticed. Guava jelly can be both good and bad. I've had some that was the finest food of mankind, and other that was apparently a synthetic rubber experiment that had not quite come off.

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BID FRESHMEN TO JOIN JACKET CLUB

Invitation to membership in the Purple Jacket club of Northeast Junior college was extended to 15 freshmen coeds, according to an announcement made by President Charlotte Padgett, Monroe sophomore. The list of new members includes Bennie Hughes, Virginia Vaughan, Sue Dickard, Martha Thompson, Marion Funchess, Emily "Biddy" Royce, Dorothea Girault, Jean McCormick, Mimi Meek, Betty Ann Taylor, Betty Sue Jones, Charlotte Miller, all of Monroe, Barbara Ogden, Mer Rouge, Louise Rinehart and Maida Holstead of West Monroe.

Selection of this group was based upon character, personality scholarship and contribution to college life.

Various activities of the organization include serving as hostesses to visiting athletic teams, boosting basketball tournaments and the traditional Play Day, and assisting the pep squad at games. The general purpose of the club is to foster sportsmanship on the campus.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL END CONTEST

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the Knights of Pythias hall Monday at 7:30 o'clock. All Pythian sisters and knights who are members of Monroe Temple No. 1, are expected to attend.

There is an attendance contest in effect now between the Reds and Blues. The groups are headed respectively by Mrs. Anita Causey and Mrs. Ernestine Flaherty.

The contest is to end with Monday night's meeting.

Boats were used to carry out consumer sugar registration in the bayou county of Louisiana—both to distribute rationing forms to isolated fishing and trapping settlements and to transport residents of this watery back country to the registration places.

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This brings to 22,779 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,475 dead, 4,033 wounded and 12,217 missing.

The casualties announced today (non-commissioned personnel) included:

Louisiana: Smith, Victor, marine, dead. Mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Winnsboro. Touchet, Chester, marine, wounded. Mother, Mrs. Eda Desormeaux, Kaplan.

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RESCUED FROM WELL

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 6—(AP)—Firemen today rescued W. J. Nelson, 72-year-old negro, from a 45-foot well, where he had remained for several hours in three feet of water. He was found by a daughter who missed him from the home.

MIKE CONNER WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Former Governor Mike Conner announced today he will seek that office again this summer, thus opening what is expected, despite wartime difficulties, to be one of the most active Mississippi political seasons in a decade.

The Jackson attorney-farmer and former legislator emphasized that he was not starting his campaign for the state's highest office, but was merely serving notice that he intends to be a candidate.

A native of Forrest county and house speaker in 1916-1920, Conner was elected governor in 1931 over former Governor White. He sought the office again in 1939 but lost to incumbent Governor Paul B. Johnson in a runoff.

In a formal statement issued today, the former governor declared that the campaign of 1939 "left me without one trace of bitterness" and said he had put aside thought of public office to devote himself to "the task of recouping business losses and providing for my family."

Conner is now Southeast conference athletic commissioner.

First to announce in the gubernatorial race, Conner indicated that he does not plan an extensive campaign.

"During this period of trial," he said, "* * * It would be unseemly to prosecute the usual political campaign. I shall, therefore, content myself with this simple announcement of my proposed candidacy, until such time as it may seem fitting and proper for me to say more."

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NAVY RECRUITING INSPECTOR MOVED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The office of United States navy recruiting inspector, southern division, headed by Commander A. R. Mack, has been moved from New Orleans to the postoffice and courthouse building, St. Paul and Ervay streets, Dallas, Tex.

In announcing the transfer, Commander Mack stated further that the name of this naval activity has been changed to inspector of navy recruiting and induction, Eighth joint service induction area. This area is to include the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Ben Allen sold to A. G. Facen the north half of lot 8, G. B. Haynes resubdivision of G. B. Haynes addition to West Monroe for $100.

Sherrouse Realty company, Inc., sold to Monroe Paschal lots 22 and 23, block 31, Booker T. Washington addition for $125.

Roland Siegle sold to James W. Childress a certain plot of ground in lot 10, Siegle's subdivision for $35.

Blanks and Breard sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association lots 7 and 8, square 11, Terminal Heights addition for $800, and the property in turn was deeded to Sidney Crawford for the same consideration.

Tidwell-Larche company, Inc., sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association a lot beginning 158 feet north of the intersection of Commerce street and running back between parallel lines 135 feet to Trenton street, and known municipally in West Monroe as 310 Trenton street, for $6,500, and the property in turn was deeded to Mrs. Louis S. Kendall for the same consideration.

Minnie Watson sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association the west half of lot 12, block 40, Filhiol's first addition to Monroe for $800, and the property in turn was deeded to Andrew C. Thompson for the same consideration.

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SINGING OF TROOPS WILL BE CONTINUED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6—(AP)—Several residents of Miami Beach filed written complaints recently about the early morning singing of the troops in training here.

Today they received their answer from Colonel Ralph M. Parker, commanding the Miami Beach air base command.

Said Colonel Parker in an open letter:

"The singing will continue.

"Moreover—please arise at the first sound of military activity each morning and get down on your knees with all the members of your household who are disturbed thereby, and offer thanks to God Almighty, with me and all the rest of us, that those are Americans singing American songs, and not Germans or Japanese singing victory songs in American streets."

LITTLE LADY GIVES POUND NOTES AWAY

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Members of the armed forces couldn't believe their eyes, but the pound notes a little old lady thrust into their hands on the streets in Leeds were real, the Sunday dispatch reported.

Questioned by police, she said she had distributed the equivalent of $400 in this way on the 21st birthday of her son who is a prisoner of war.

"This is how I am celebrating," she explained and disappeared into the crowd.

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WORK PROGRAM OF CHAMBERS FORMED

The 1943 work program for the Chamber of Commerce was drawn up at a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday, according to an announcement made Saturday by Sam Smith, president of the Chamber.

The thirty-one projects adopted included: Organization of a War Chest to consolidate money-raising drives for all war charities; adoption of a uniform building code; prevention of "squeeze" on prices of farm products; aid to agriculture extension and raising of funds for 4-H clubs; greater industrial development; enlarging of the informational services of the Chamber office; extension of the merchandising program.

Committees to aid in carrying out the program will be announced early this week, Mr. Smith stated.

Present at the meeting were Grover Holloway, Tom Hicks, A. K. Kilpatrick, F. F. Millsaps, Harry Frazer, and Sam Smith of the senior board and F. C. McConnell, Paul A. Reising, O. L. McCleary, John Scott, L. E. Mathis, Wesley Shafto, J. S. Steele, Jr., and Grayson Guthrie of the junior board.

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JUSTICE HELD FOR CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

David Justice, 23-year-old white man wanted by the local sheriff's department, was arrested by the Columbia sheriff and turned over to local authorities Friday night, Sheriff Milton Coverdale said Saturday.

Justice, who was wanted on charges of carnal knowledge, is held in the parish jail on $500 bail.

Sheriff Coverdale also said that his department had arrested and turned over to Farmerville authorities Virden Lee, negro woman. Charges against the woman were not given, he added.

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Students of typing and shorthand in a Wisconsin school made a war contribution by typing 8,000 transcripts of questionnaires to be used in determining distribution of food ration books.

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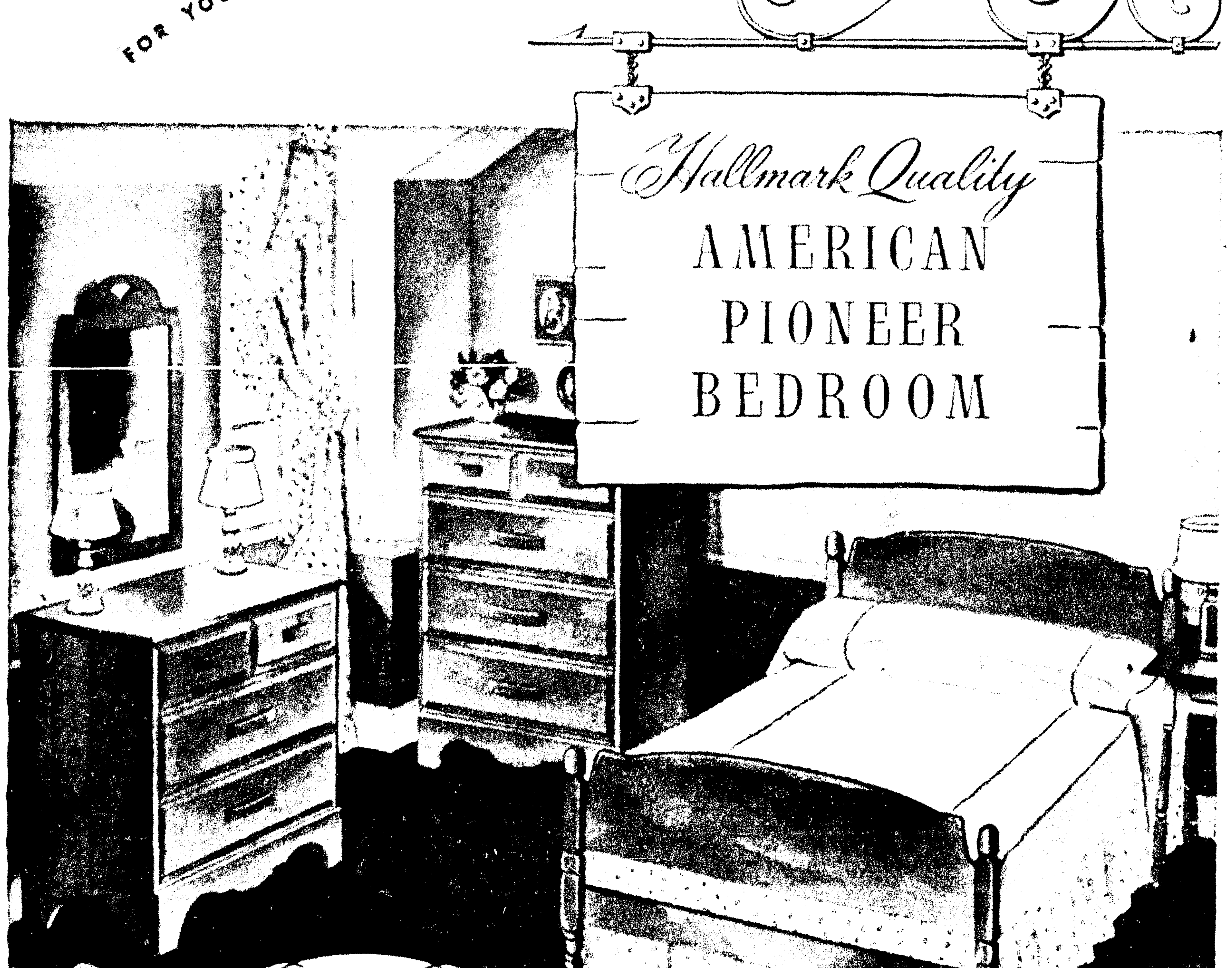

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42 CASUALTIES IN NAVY ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The navy announced today 42 casualties in navy forces, including 14 dead, 14 wounded and 14 missing.

This brings to 22,779 the total of navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties reported to next of kin since December 7, 1941. The grand total includes 6,475 dead, 4,033 wounded and 12,217 missing.

The casualties announced today (non-commissioned personnel) included:

Louisiana—Smith, Victor, marine, dead. Mother, Mrs. Sallie Smith, Winnsboro; Touchet, Chester, marine, wounded. Mother, Mrs. Eda Desormeaux, Kaplan.

RESCUED FROM WELL

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Firemen today rescued Will Nelson, 72-year-old negro, from a 45-foot well, where he had remained for several hours in three feet of water. He was found by a daughter who missed him from his home.

MIKE CONNER WILL RUN FOR GOVERNOR

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Former Governor Mike Conner announced today he will seek that office again this summer, thus opening what is expected, despite wartime difficulties, to be one of the most active Mississippi political seasons in a decade.

The Jackson attorney-farmer and former legislator emphasized that he was not starting his campaign for the state's highest office, but was merely serving notice that he intends to be a candidate.

A native of Forrest county and house speaker in 1916-1920, Conner was elected governor in 1931 over former Governor White. He sought the office again in 1939 but lost to incumbent Governor Paul B. Johnson in a runoff.

In a formal statement issued today, the former governor declared that the campaign of 1939 "left me without one trace of bitterness" and said he had put aside thought of public office to devote himself to "the task of recouping business losses and providing for my family."

Conner is now Southeast conference athletic commissioner.

First to announce in the gubernatorial race, Conner indicated that he does not plan an extensive campaign.

"During this period of trial," he said, "* * * It would be unseemly to prosecute the usual political campaign. I shall, therefore, content myself with this simple announcement of my proposed candidacy, until such time as it may seem fitting and proper for me to say more."

NAVY RECRUITING INSPECTOR MOVED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The office of United States navy recruiting inspector, southern division, headed by Commander A. R. Mack, has been moved from New Orleans to the postoffice and courthouse building, St. Paul and Ervay streets, Dallas, Tex.

In announcing the transfer, Commander Mack stated further that the name of this naval activity has been changed to inspector of navy recruiting and induction, Eighth joint service induction area. This area is to include the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Real Estate Transfers

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Ben Allen sold to A. G. Facen the north half of lot 8, G. B. Haynes resubdivision of G. B. Haynes addition to West Monroe for $100.

Sherrouse Realty company, Inc., sold to Monroe Paschal lots 22 and 23, block 31, Booker T. Washington addition for $125.

Roland Siegle sold to James W. Childress a certain plot of ground in lot 10, Siegle's subdivision for $35.

Blanks and Breard sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association lots 7 and 8, square 11, Terminal Heights addition for $800, and the property in turn was deeded to Sidney Crawford for the same consideration.

Tidwell-Larche company, Inc., sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association a lot beginning 158 feet north of the intersection of Commerce street and running back between parallel lines 135 feet to Trenton street, and known municipally in West Monroe as 310 Trenton street, for $6,500, and the property in turn was deeded to Mrs. Louis S. Kendall for the same consideration.

Minnie Watson sold to the Peoples Homestead and Savings association the west half of lot 13, block 40, Filhiol's first addition to Monroe for $800, and the property in turn was deeded to Andrew C. Thompson for the same consideration.

SINGING OF TROOPS WILL BE CONTINUED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Several residents of Miami Beach filed written complaints recently about the early morning singing of the troops in training here.

Today they received their answer from Colonel Ralph M. Parker, commanding the Miami Beach air base command.

Said Colonel Parker in an open letter:

"The singing will continue.

"Moreover—please arise at the first sound of military activity each morning and get down on your knees with all the members of your household who are disturbed thereby, and offer thanks to God Almighty, with me and all the rest of us, that those are Americans singing American songs, and not Germans or Japanese singing victory songs in American streets."

LITTLE LADY GIVES POUND NOTES AWAY

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Members of the armed forces couldn't believe their eyes, but the pound notes a little old lady thrust into their hands on the streets in Leeds were real, the Sunday dispatch reported.

Questioned by police, she said she had distributed the equivalent of $400 in this way on the 21st birthday of her son who is a prisoner of war.

"This is how I am celebrating," she explained and disappeared into the crowd.

WORK PROGRAM OF CHAMBERS FORMED

The 1943 work program for the Chamber of Commerce was drawn up at a joint meeting of the boards of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce Friday, according to an announcement made Saturday by Sam Smith, president of the Chamber.

The thirty-one projects adopted included: Organization of a War Chest to consolidate money-raising drives for all war charities; adoption of a uniform building code; prevention of "squeeze" on prices of farm products; aid to agriculture extension and raising of funds for 4-H clubs; greater industrial development; enlarging of the informational services of the Chamber office; extension of the merchandising program.

Committees to aid in carrying out the program will be announced early this week, Mr. Smith stated.

Present at the meeting were Grover Holloway, Tom Hicks, A. K. Kilpatrick, F. F. Millsaps, Harry Frazer, and Sam Smith of the senior board and F. C. McConnell, Paul A. Reising, O. L. McCleary, John Scott, L. E. Mathis, Wesley Shafto, J. S. Steele, Jr., and Grayson Guthrie of the junior board.

JUSTICE HELD FOR CARNAL KNOWLEDGE

David Justice, 23-year-old white man wanted by the local sheriff's department, was arrested by the Columbia sheriff and turned over to local authorities Friday night, Sheriff Milton Coverdale said Saturday.

Justice, who was wanted on charges of carnal knowledge, is held in the parish jail on $500 bail.

Sheriff Coverdale also said that his department had arrested and turned over to Farmerville authorities Virden Lee, negro woman. Charges against the woman were not given, he added.

Students of typing and shorthand in a Wisconsin school made a war contribution by typing 8,000 transcripts of questionnaires to be used in determining distribution of food ration books.

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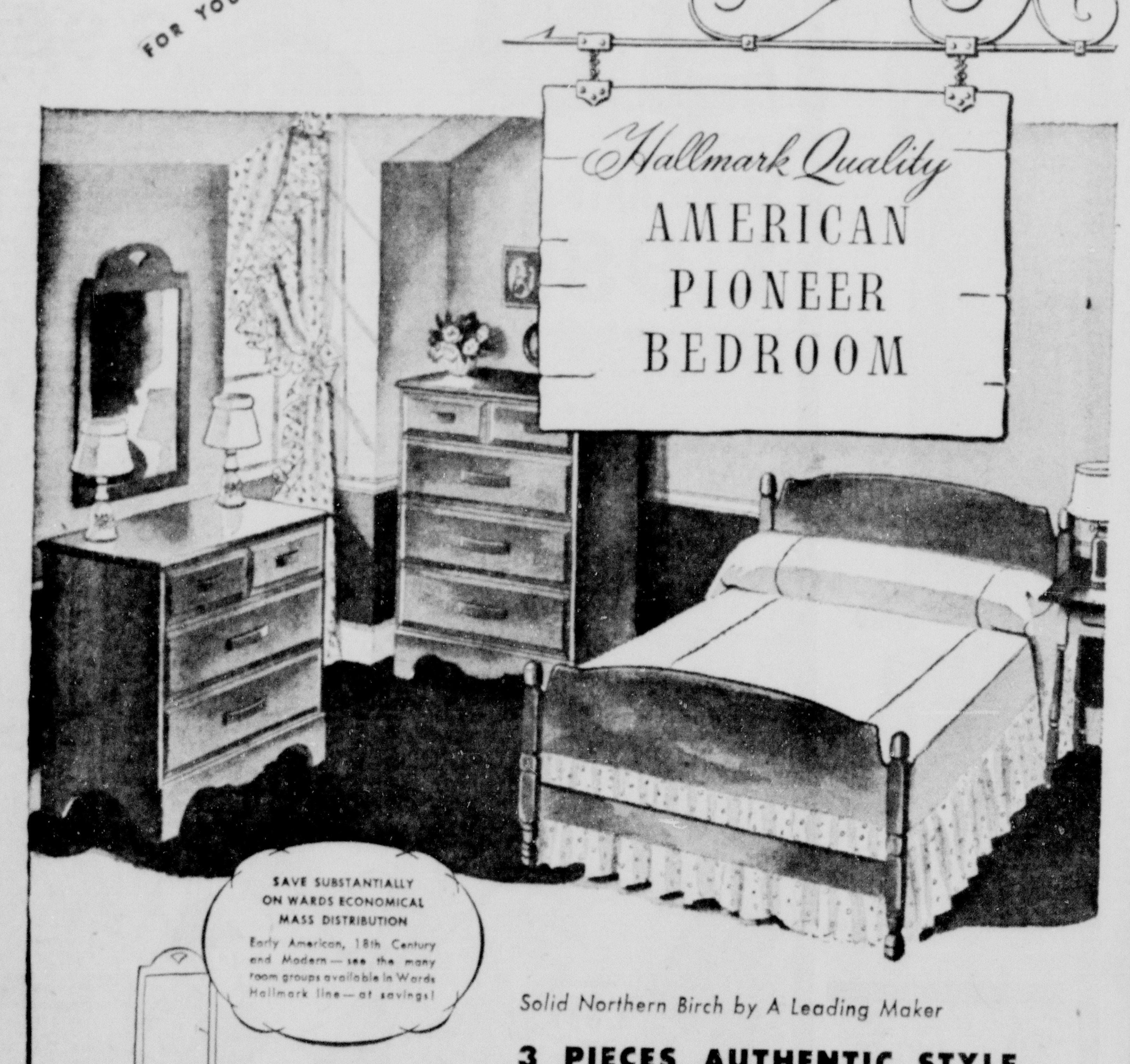

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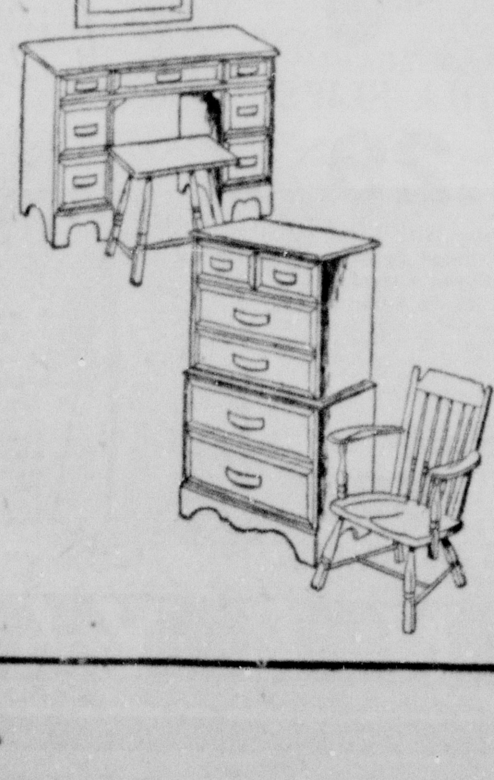

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BLACKOUT HERE CALLED SUCCESS

Official Report Made By Officials Of Local Defense Committee

The city of Monroe, in its first blackout, on Friday night, was 95 per cent complete; the blackout in West Monroe was declared to be 100 per cent complete, according to information conveyed by Thomas W. Davenport, controller, to Joe D. Trammell, coordinator of Ouachita parish civilian defense.

In a letter from Mr. Davenport to Mr. Trammell, he stated: "After a careful study of approximately 100 bulletins and personal observations, it is my opinion that the city of West Monroe approached a 100 per cent total blackout, and that the city of Monroe reached a maximum blackout approximating 95 per cent, some seven minutes after the general alarm was sounded. A careful study of police and hospital records fails to disclose any injury or accident which might be attributed to the blackout. On the contrary, we find that two new citizens were born during the period.

"To me this is splendid commendation for the untold hours of your personal effort spent in informing the general public and in working out detailed procedures for the event."

A detailed report of the blackout was prepared by Mr. Davenport and is given publicity herewith. The report also has been sent to state headquarters in New Orleans and to army officers. It is as follows:

"The control room of the citizens' defense corps had been activated for a considerable period of time, when the yellow flash was received at 8:38 p.m., the staff proceeded to transmit this yellow flash to approximately 83 individuals and industrial concerns, effecting a preliminary mobilization and giving due time for the handling of all special problems in industries.

"The blue flash came at 8:47 p.m. and was shortly followed by a secondary advance stage of blue warning. The red flash was received at 8:58 p.m. and the air raid warning sirens and industrial whistles were sounding inside of 30 seconds in the general alarm.

"The all clear signal was received at control center at 9:36 p.m. and the all clear signals immediately transmitted through air raid sirens and industrial whistles.

"In addition to our usual communication facilities at control center, we had a direct line through to the army air force base at Selman Field, and we were afforded a report from that point as to observations had from planes which had been sent out for that purpose.

"At 9 p.m. we were advised that three attack planes and an observation plane were over the city, and shortly thereafter we began receiving flashes and news bulletins from the planes. At 9:02 p.m., the observation planes reported that the cities of Monroe and West Monroe were 'about 75 per cent blacked out' and at 9:06 p.m. the following report was received: '90 per cent blacked out. It looks fine.' Continued reports showed an approximate 100 per cent blackout in West Monroe and 95 per cent in Monroe.

"Shortly before 9:36 p.m., at which time the all clear signal was received, they reported a situation approximating a total blackout with the following exceptions: (a) Brown Paper mill. (b) A government project south of town. (c) Illinois Central railroad depot and yards. (d) Traffic lights in the city of Monroe.

"In connection with these indicated matters, I call to your attention that the Brown Paper mill is the largest industry in this area involved in heavy production at this time, and were accorded permission to blackout five minutes and then to resume production with the least possible lighting facilities. The governmen project south of town has not been identified, unless it is the FSA properties. The Illinois Central was exempt by order of the war department insofar as their signal lights and necessary operating and dispatching lights were concerned. A regularly scheduled passenger train was forced to enter the station at this time and may account for lights observed from the air. Traffic lights of Monroe were exempt by order of the parish civilian defense council in the interest of public safety.

"All highways leading into and out of the Twin Cities were blocked at the time the general alarm was sounded, and traffic was reduced to a minimum. The police officers of the Twin Cities maintained a constant patrol both on foot and by mobile units, and were supplemented by military police and a large number of civilian defense auxiliary police. The mobile units were authorized to use dim lights where safety required and we find a minimum report on the use of headlights.

"A survey of the police and hospital records failed to disclose a single injury or accident which might have been caused by the blackout. I am filing with the office of civilian defense a detailed series of reports furnished by various law enforcement agencies, army observation planes, air raid wardens and special observers stationed throughout the two cities.

"The observance in the residential districts was splendid and the few minor violations reported there were corrected the first few minutes of the blackout.

"There were a number of light violations on DeSiard street, mostly attributable to negligence on the part of the operators of commercial buildings. A number of these individuals were contacted, fully informed as to blackout procedure and that carelessness alone is responsible for the incidents. It is our plan to review these incidents with the parties concerned.

"The general publicity campaign to inform the people as to approved blackout procedure was, we believe successful. Two complete pages of such information appeared in the Monroe Morning World and Monroe News-Star; a three-fourths page in the Monroe Shopping News; approximately 12,000 circulars were correctly distributed throughout the parish area; eight radio information periods were broadcast; and a clinic maintained at the office of civilian defense for study and consideration of all problems with which our parish was confronted.

"The units of civilian defense mobilized with commendable rapidity and we believe that the staff is to be commended for the way they handled all incidents that arose.

"Particular commendation should be given to the civilian defense auxiliary police under the leadership of John S. Fox and T. O. Bancroft.

"It is the opinion of the controller that while the effort can scarcely be called 100 per cent successful, it was nearly so—all that could be expected of communities that had never before undertaken anything of the kind. There was a noticeable seriousness about the attitude of an overwhelming majority of citizens toward the details."

EXPECTS SURRENDER OF GERMANY SOON

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former adviser to Germany's reichsbank, predicted today that the war would end this year—possibly well before the end of the year.

"The war cannot last long any more," he concluded. "The question is not whether it will be over in 1943. The question is: Will it be over much before the end of 1943?"

As soon as the Axis armies realize that they have no prospect of winning and every prospect of being annihilated, he said, "their morale will break and the surrender of both Germany and Japan will become a matter of precipitated decision."

"They," he added, "are close to it already."

Of the two types of electric batteries used in devices to aid hearing, 56 varieties of "A" batteries have been reduced to two, and more than 175 varieties of "B" batteries have been reduced to four standard types by the war production board.

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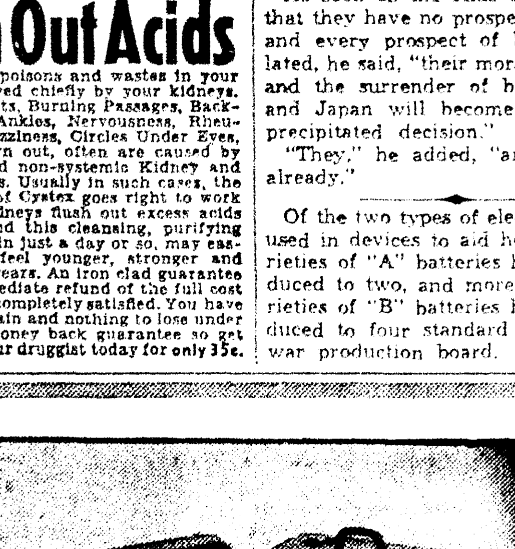

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FIRE SYSTEM AT HOUMA SUCCEEDS

Bigger Pay For Bigger Fires Is Received By Volunteer Firemen

By Norman Walker

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A system worked out for the fire department at Houma, whereby the hotter the fire the more incentive the firemen have to put it out, seems to have panned out well.

At least the fire insurance rates, a good barometer on the efficiency of a town's fire laddies, have taken a sizeable drop in Houma. This is seen in a progress report gotten out by Houma's city fathers from data gleaned by the State university bureau of governmental research.

It appears that Houma has a regular paid fire department comprising the chief and four other members. But in case of a really dangerous conflagration a siren summons a volunteer force, now raised to a wartime precautionary strength of 250 men.

"A school is conducted for volunteer firemen throughout the year," the city explains. "Out of classes averaging approximately 50, some 20 are selected by competitive examination for the volunteer squad. Members of this team when qualified get paid $50 a year for attending drills.

"They also receive pay for attending fires—$2 for big fires where water is used, $1 for small ones and nothing for false alarms."

This intriguing system seems to have served Houma well and is mentioned pridefully in Houma's "Our Home Town." Incidentally, Houma's Mayor Elward Wright, manager of the successful campaign last fall for reelection of United States Senator Allen Ellender, a fellow townsman, currently is being boomed as a potential gubernatorial candidate in 1944.

Many state agencies are quietly making elaborate plans for public works and assorted improvements for the post-war period when material, labor and money are available.

Included in these is one for an extra elevator in the towering statehouse. Three present elevators cannot serve all requirements for service, it seems. Especially is this true during the rush hours when state employes are coming in to work, leaving in late afternoon, or going and coming at the lunch hour.

In New Orleans, the state museum also has plans for an elevator in mind. It seems someone left the sum of $1,000 in his will for the specific purpose of installing an elevator from the courtyard of the historic Cabildo to the third floor. Unable to get an elevator in wartime, the museum is just holding the money.

Military notes: Popular Lee Laycock, clerk of the house of representatives and erstwhile major-domo to visitors to the governor's office, may soon leave the army with an honorary discharge because of the new age limitation. An enlisted man, Lee is stationed at the army recruiting office in New Orleans. He rode a submarine for the navy in World war No. 1. . . . State Representative Dayton C. McCann, only member of Louisiana's legislature serving overseas, now is a captain in the army airforce on an island in the South Pacific. . . .

Food rationing has few problems for Commissioner and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson. At a recent dinner for friends the Wilsons served a meal from food entirely produced on their Tangipahoa parish farm.

Piece de resistance was a pork roast, part of a hog Wilson had butchered himself leaving besides the fresh meat a barrel of pickled pork and 45 pounds of lard.

The wilson menu included broccoli, turnip greens cooked with pickled pork, sweet potatoes, butterbeans canned by Mrs. Wilson and a pear salad from fruit canned from their orchard.

Mrs. Wilson's larder contains several hundred cans of corn, tomatoes, peas, beans, okra and other vegetables from her garden, as well as many jars of jams and jellies.

NOOSE IS CLOSER FOR MAX STEPHAN

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The hangman's noose moved a bit closer today for Max Stephan, convicted traitor.

In his cell at the Milan, Mich., federal correctional institution, the German-born Stephan learned that the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati had rejected his appeal from the death sentence a federal judge imposed for aiding a Nazi aviator's flight from a prison camp.

Stephan turned away without a word.

Apparently his last hope of making good his muttered boast that "I won't hang" rests now with an appeal to the United States supreme court, which his attorney said would be taken.

He has 30 days in which to act. If no action is filed in that period, Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle will set a new date for the execution.

"It will not be necessary to bring Stephan to court," Judge Tuttle said today. "He may be re-sentenced while remaining at Milan."

Presiding Judge Xen Hicks of the appeals court at Cincinnati, in a 21-page decision, today closed an avenue of hope for Stephan by rejecting his attorney's contentions that Oberleutnant Hans Peter Krug of the German air force, who testified at the trial, should have been disqualified as having no regard for sanctity of an oath, and that Krug's appearance in German uniform prejudiced the jury.

COLORED PATIENTS ARE GIVEN GIFTS

Patients in the colored ward of the G. B. Cooley sanitarium were visited Sunday by a group from the Piney Grove Baptist church (colored). In the party of visitors were the pastor, Rev. G. W. Killens and other members of the church.

They brought a cash donation of $13.55 which was divided equally among the patients visited.

The Sunday school of Piney Grove church is furnishing quarterlies for the Zeno Matthews Sunday school class at the G. B. Cooley sanitarium.

● SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CHAPTER IV

"Sure," agreed Jonah affably. "Think what would happen if I put the thing on the market! Murder, divorce, blackmail and—and all sorts of things would be rampant. Scandals would be uncovered by the minute. There'd be upset conditions compared to which this war would look silly."

"There certainly would be."

"Furthermore, the whole conception of history would probably have to be revised. You know Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Oh intimately."

"Don't jest," said Jonah darky. "The records have it that Wenceslaus was a pious man. But don't kid yourself. I could tell you things about that guy that would make your hair curl."

"How did you happen to make this discovery?" Hildy asked. There was still a dash of humor-the-lunatic in her voice.

"By chance," Jonah said somberly. The depravity of Good King Wenceslaus had rendered him somber. "Quite by accident, during some photographic researches."

"But what do you want Father to do about it?"

"I want him," said Jonah, "to buy the Terrible Eye."

"Why sell it? If it will do all you say, you could make your everlasting fortune."

"True," Jonah said. "But right now, I've no chance to exploit it. To begin with, the navy is going to get the undersigned in about a month. Beyond that, I'm not interested in revising history. I'm no more interested in unearthing a lot of forgotten scandals. And I certainly don't want all that divorce and blackmail traced to my door."

"I see. You want it traced to father's?"

"Well," said Jonah, "your father is a tycoon. Tycoons can take such things. I can't. I'm sensitive."

"So I've noticed. I suppose you'll ask father a good price, won't you? About a million dollars?"

Jonah considered. "I don't want to be too hard on your father," he said at length. "Actually, I'd set a figure a trifle under that. I think my—my nuisance value ought to be worth a life annuity of 50 bucks a week."

"Fifty a week?" echoed Hildy. "That's peanuts, Jonah. Make it two hundred."

"No," said Jonah. "Too much money makes a man apathetic. Fifty a week's enough for me."

"Well, I still think you're letting father off too cheaply," Hildy said. "But what if he won't buy it?"

"In that case," said Jonah, "I'll be reluctantly compelled to market the Terrible Eye myself, in my off-hours from the navy, and break the Channing Camera Empire."

Suddenly Hildy snapped her fingers. "Jonah, I believe you've got something, unless you're the world's biggest liar. It would break father, wouldn't it?"

"In two," said Jonah.

"Then what are we waiting for?" Hildy cried. "Come on. I'll introduce you right away. And father will kick you out on your tin ear because you're a photographer and then you'll have to ruin him. It's a natural."

"Okay," said Jonah, fired by her enthusiasm. "I'd rather have the 50 bucks a week than go to any trouble. But I'm prepared to ruin your governor if he wants it that way. In fact, I'd get a kick out of it. I've suffered various indignities at his hands. I've . . . Oweee!"

And, as though he were a puppet worked by unseen strings, Mr. Jonah Logan rose three feet in the air.

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A terrible screaming sound, the kind made by a banshee from whom someone has just snatched an ice cream cone, had made Jonah whirl and jump. He came down to confront a small individual in a brown herringbone sport coat who had evidently materialized from the pine grove.

The individual had a queer sober face that peeped shyly from behind a luxuriant sorrel-colored mustache. He looked like the Little-Man-Who-Wasn't-There.

"Here," said Jonah, irritated. "Must you do that?"

The little man addressed Hildy.

"Ah, Hildegarde," he said.

Hildy seized his arm. "Uncle Cal," she cried, shaking the arm vigorously, "what were you doing just now?"

"Why, listening," said the little man.

Jonah thought he'd better get into this. "Not only that," he said sternly. "You were screeching. Like an owl. Like a . . ." He stopped suddenly and pointed.

Twenty feet down the grass path stood a horse. It was a large bay horse, with a flowing tawny mane, tawny fetlocks and a magnificent tawny tail. But mane, fetlocks and tail, in fact, the entire horse, were sadly in need of clipping. Gazing upon the beast, Jonah Logan thought that he had never seen a creature with so much superfluous hair. Had a motheaten sofa been passing, it would have embraced this horse like a brother.

Uncle Cal followed Cal's finger.

"I did not screech," he stated. "That was my horse, Bucephalus. He whinnied."

"Never mind the horse, Uncle Cal," Hildy said. "Were you eavesdropping?"

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Uncle Cal made a deprecatory gesture. "I dislike that word, my dear. Couldn't you put it that I was strolling through this peaceful pine grove when I chanced, reluctantly, to overhear a most extraordinary conversation?"

A wary look came into Hildy's dark-blue eyes. "Oh, you did? So what now?"

Uncle Cal rubbed his hands. "I shall have to have ten dollars."

"Ten dollars?" Hildy stamped her foot. "Things have got to a pretty pass when I can't entertain a—a guest without you popping up and demanding money. But we won't argue before strangers. I'll give you five dollars and not a penny more."

"Now, Hildegarde," said Uncle Cal dreamily. "Gentlewomen never haggle."

"Sometimes, Uncle Cal," Hildy said, "I could wring your wretched neck." She looked at Jonah. "Lend me ten dollars for a little while, will you, Jonah?"

Wonderingly, Jonah produced a ten-spot. Uncle Cal took it politely, but with a gleam in his pale eyes.

"That is quite satisfactory, young man," he said. "We may now consider the transaction closed." He looked down the path toward the horse, who was surruptitiously poaching off a honeysuckle vine. "Come along, sweetheart," he called.

Bucephalus ambled forward, snagged another sprig of honeysuckle on the fly and halted beside the trio, breathing softly down Jonah's neck.

"Well, Hildegarde," Uncle Cal beamed upon her. "This is capital. It means oats for Bucephalus."

"Oats to you," said Hildy.

"This generation," Uncle Cal observed vaguely, "seems singularly devoid of respect. But no matter. Come, Bucephalus!"

And humming a tuneless tune, Uncle Cal moved away. Bucephalus bestowed a parting breath upon Jonah's neck and followed.

Jonah, a touch dazed, looked after them. "Who was that?" he inquired faintly.

(To Be Continued)

On any one day more than 2,000 Allied merchant vessels are at sea with war cargoes.

U. S. SPENDING IS UNDER PROBE

Comptroller General Will Be Called Upon To Tighten Reins

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—An investigation of how government agencies are spending the money appropriated by congress was projected today by the long-dormant senate committee on executive expenditures with unusual administration support.

Chairman Hill, Democrat, Alabama, of the committee, which has been inactive for months, announced that Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren would be called Tuesday to see what could be done about tightening the reins on executive expenditures.

Hill, who is the Democratic whip, said the move had the approval of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, also a committee member. It was looked upon generally as a new congressional check on the policies of government bureaus.

In contrast to the cooperation accorded this investigation, some administration leaders oppose a resolution by Representative Smith, Democrat, Virginia, to set up a special house committee to look into the orders and other activities of administrative agencies. Smith said his move was in conformity with sentiment that the new congress should "do its own legislating" and claimed the support of Republicans and many Democrats.

Senator Aiken, Republican, Vermont, said the Senate committee was likely to look into a controversy between the war shipping administration and the comptroller general over the purchase price of vessels.

In addition, Aiken said he was informed the comptroller general lacked authority to audit the expenditures of 31 government agencies and was auditing the books of others only after overcoming hostility to the procedure used.

In a resolution Aiken introduced to give the committee a frame-work for its inquiry, the general accounting office would be called upon to report monthly to senate and house committees on its supervision of expenditures.

These reports would cover any duplications of effort by government departments and recommend reorganizations to increase efficiency. In addition, the comptroller general would be required to report on the recapture of overpayments made by the government as well as on the legality of contracts entered into by agencies and bureaus.

The controversy between the comptroller general and the war shipping administration has revolved around the former's contention that the maritime commission has no legal authority to purchase or charter vessels on the basis of their present war-enhanced values.

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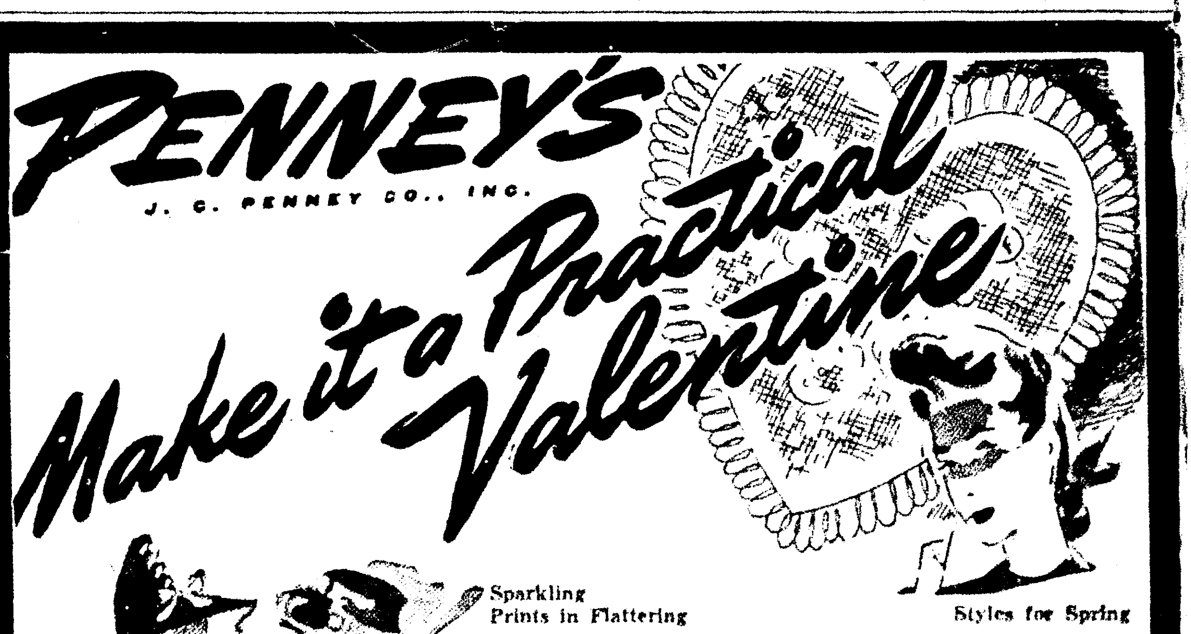

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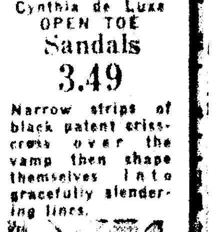

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BLACKOUT HERE CALLED SUCCESS

Official Report Made By Officials Of Local Defense Committee

The city of Monroe, in its first blackout, on Friday night, was 95 per cent complete; the blackout in West Monroe was declared to be 100 per cent complete, according to information conveyed by Thomas W. Davenport, controller, to Joe D. Trammell, coordinator of Ouachita parish civilian defense.

In a letter from Mr. Davenport to Mr. Trammell, he stated: "After a careful study of approximately 100 bulletins and personal observations, it is my opinion that the city of West Monroe approached a 100 per cent total blackout, and that the city of Monroe reached a maximum blackout approximating 95 per cent, some seven minutes after the general alarm was sounded. A careful study of police and hospital records fails to disclose any injury or accident which might be attributed to the blackout. On the contrary, we find that two new citizens were born during the period.

"To me this is splendid commendation for the untold hours of your personal effort spent in informing the general public and in working out detailed procedures for the event."

A detailed report of the blackout was prepared by Mr. Davenport and is given publicity herewith. The report also has been sent to state headquarters in New Orleans and to army officers. It is as follows:

"The control room of the citizens' defense corps had been activated for a considerable period of time, when the yellow flash was received at 8:38 p.m., the staff proceeded to transmit this yellow flash to approximately 83 individuals and industrial concerns, effecting a preliminary mobilization and giving due time for the handling of all special problems in industries.

"The blue flash came at 8:47 p.m. and was shortly followed by a secondary advance stage of blue warning. The red flash was received at 8:58 p.m. and the air raid warning sirens and industrial whistles were sounding inside of 30 seconds in the general alarm.

"The all clear signal was received at control center at 9:36 p.m. and the all clear signals immediately transmitted through air raid sirens and industrial whistles.

"In addition to our usual communication facilities at control center, we had a direct line through to the army air force base at Selman Field, and we were afforded a report from that point as to observations had from planes which had been sent out for that purpose.

"At 9 p.m. we were advised that three attack planes and an observation plane were over the city, and shortly thereafter we began receiving flashes and news bulletins from the planes. At 9:02 p.m., the observation planes reported that the cities of Monroe and West Monroe were 'about 75 per cent blacked out' and at 9:06 p.m. the following report was received: '90 per cent blacked out. It looks fine.' Continued reports showed an approximate 100 per cent blackout in West Monroe and 95 per cent in Monroe.

"Shortly before 9:36 p.m., at which time the all clear signal was received, they reported a situation approximating a total blackout with the following exceptions: (a) Brown Paper mill. (b) A government project south of town. (c) Illinois Central railroad depot and yards. (d) Traffic lights in the city of Monroe.

"In connection with these indicated matters, I call to your attention that the Brown Paper mill is the largest industry in this area involved in heavy production at this time, and were accorded permission to blackout five minutes and then to resume production with the least possible lighting facilities. The government project south of town has not been identified, unless it is the FSA properties. The Illinois Central was exempt by order of the war department insofar as their signal lights and necessary operating and dispatching lights were concerned. A regularly scheduled passenger train was forced to enter the station at this time and may account for lights observed from the air. Traffic lights of Monroe were exempt by order of the parish civilian defense council in the interest of public safety.

"All highways leading into and out of the Twin Cities were blocked at the time the general alarm was sounded, and traffic was reduced to a minimum. The police officers of the Twin Cities maintained a constant patrol both on foot and by mobile units, and were supplemented by military police and a large number of civilian defense auxiliary police. The mobile units were authorized to use dim lights where safety required and we find a minimum report on the use of headlights.

"A survey of the police and hospital records failed to disclose a single injury or accident which might have been caused by the blackout. I am filing with the office of civilian defense a detailed series of reports furnished by various law enforcement agencies, army observation planes, air raid wardens and special observers stationed throughout the two cities.

"The observance in the residential districts was splendid and the few minor violations reported there were corrected the first few minutes of the blackout.

"There were a number of light violations on DeSiard street, mostly attributable to negligence on the part of the operators of commercial buildings. A number of these individuals were contacted, fully informed as to blackout procedure and that carelessness alone is responsible for the incidents. It is our plan to review these incidents with the parties concerned.

"The general publicity campaign to inform the people as to approved blackout procedure was, we believe successful. Two complete pages of such information appeared in the Monroe Morning World and Monroe News-Star; a three-fourths page in the Monroe Shopping News; approximately 12,000 circulars were correctly distributed throughout the parish area; eight radio information periods were broadcast; and a clinic maintained at the office of civilian defense for study and consideration of all problems with which our parish was confronted.

"The units of civilian defense mobilized with commendable rapidity and we believe that the staff is to be commended for the way they handled all incidents that arose.

"Particular commendation should be given to the civilian defense auxiliary police under the leadership of John S. Fox and T. O. Bancroft.

"It is the opinion of the controller that while the effort can scarcely be called 100 per cent successful, it was nearly so—all that could be expected of communities that had never before undertaken anything of the kind. There was a noticeable seriousness about the attitude of an overwhelming majority of citizens toward the details."

EXPECTS SURRENDER OF GERMANY SOON

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former adviser to Germany's reichsbank, predicted today that the war would end this year—possibly well before the end of the year.

"The war cannot last long any more," he concluded. "The question is not whether it will be over in 1943. The question is: Will it be over much before the end of 1943?"

As soon as the Axis armies realize that they have no prospect of winning and every prospect of being annihilated, he said, "their morale will break and the surrender of both Germany and Japan will become a matter of precipitated decision."

"They," he added, "are close to it already."

Of the two types of electric batteries used in devices to aid hearing, 56 varieties of "A" batteries have been reduced to two, and more than 175 varieties of "B" batteries have been reduced to four standard types by the war production board.

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FIRE SYSTEM AT HOUMA SUCCEEDS

Bigger Pay For Bigger Fires Is Received By Volunteer Firemen

By Norman Walker

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A system worked out for the fire department at Houma, whereby the hotter the fire the more incentive the firemen have to put it out, seems to have panned out well.

At least the fire insurance rates, a good barometer on the efficiency of a town's fire laddies, have taken a sizeable drop in Houma. This is seen in a progress report gotten out by Houma's city fathers from data gleaned by the State university bureau of governmental research.

It appears that Houma has a regular paid fire department comprising the chief and four other members. But in case of a really dangerous conflagration a siren summons a volunteer force, now raised to a wartime precautionary strength of 250 men.

"A school is conducted for volunteer firemen throughout the year," the city explains. "Out of classes averaging approximately 50, some 20 are selected by competitive examination for the volunteer squad. Members of this team when qualified get paid $50 a year for attending drills.

"They also receive pay for attending fires—$2 for big fires where water is used, $1 for small ones and nothing for false alarms."

This intriguing system seems to have served Houma well and is mentioned pridefully in Houma's "Our Home Town." Incidentally, Houma's Mayor Elward Wright, manager of the successful campaign last fall for reelection of United States Senator Allen Ellender, a fellow townsman, currently is being boomed as a potential gubernatorial candidate in 1944.

Many state agencies are quietly making elaborate plans for public works and assorted improvements for the post-war period when material, labor and money are available.

Included in these is one for an extra elevator in the towering statehouse. Three present elevators cannot serve all requirements for service, it seems. Especially is this true during the rush hours when state employes are coming in to work, leaving in late afternoon, or going and coming at the lunch hour.

In New Orleans, the state museum also has plans for an elevator in mind. It seems someone left the sum of $1,000 in his will for the specific purpose of installing an elevator from the courtyard of the historic Cabildo to the third floor. Unable to get an elevator in wartime, the museum is just holding the money.

Military notes: Popular Lee Laycock, clerk of the house of representatives and erstwhile major-domo to visitors to the governor's office, may soon leave the army with an honorary discharge because of the new age limitation. An enlisted man, Lee is stationed at the army recruiting office in New Orleans. He rode a submarine for the navy in World war No. 1. . . . State Representative Dayton C. McCann, only member of Louisiana's legislature serving overseas, now is a captain in the army airforce on an island in the South Pacific. . . .

Food rationing has few problems for Commissioner and Mrs. Harry D. Wilson. At a recent dinner for friends the Wilsons served a meal from food entirely produced on their Tangipahoa parish farm.

Piece de resistance was a pork roast, part of a hog Wilson had butchered himself leaving besides the fresh meat a barrel of pickled pork and 45 pounds of lard.

The wilson menu included broccoli, turnip greens cooked with pickled pork, sweet potatoes, butterbeans canned by Mrs. Wilson and a pear salad from fruit canned from their orchard.

Mrs. Wilson's larder contains several hundred cans of corn, tomatoes, peas, beans, okra and other vegetables from her garden, as well as many jars of jams and jellies.

NOOSE IS CLOSER FOR MAX STEPHAN

DETROIT, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The hangman's noose moved a bit closer today for Max Stephan, convicted traitor.

In his cell at the Milan, Mich., federal correctional institution, the German-born Stephan learned that the United States circuit court of appeals at Cincinnati had rejected his appeal from the death sentence a federal judge imposed for aiding a Nazi aviator's flight from a prison camp.

Stephan turned away without a word.

Apparently his last hope of making good his muttered boast that "I won't hang" rests now with an appeal to the United States supreme court, which his attorney said would be taken.

He has 30 days in which to act. If no action is filed in that period, Federal Judge Arthur J. Tuttle will set a new date for the execution.

"It will not be necessary to bring Stephan to court," Judge Tuttle said today. "He may be re-sentenced while remaining at Milan."

Presiding Judge Xen Hicks of the appeals court at Cincinnati, in a 21-page decision, today closed an avenue of hope for Stephan by rejecting his attorney's contentions that Oberleutnant Hans Peter Krug of the German air force, who testified at the trial, should have been disqualified as having no regard for sanctity of an oath, and that Krug's appearance in German uniform prejudiced the jury.

COLORED PATIENTS ARE GIVEN GIFTS

Patients in the colored ward of the G. B. Cooley sanitarium were visited Sunday by a group from the Piney Grove Baptist church (colored). In the party of visitors were the pastor, Rev. G. W. Killens and other members of the church.

They brought a cash donation of $13.55 which was divided equally among the patients visited.

The Sunday school of Piney Grove church is furnishing quarterlies for the Zeno Matthews Sunday school class at the G. B. Cooley sanitarium.

• SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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CHAPTER IV

"Sure," agreed Jonah affably. "Think what would happen if I put the thing on the market! Murder, divorce, blackmail and—and all sorts of things would be rampant. Scandals would be uncovered by the minute. There'd be upset conditions compared to which this war would look silly."

"There certainly would be."

"Furthermore, the whole conception of history would probably have to be revised. You know Good King Wenceslaus?"

"Oh intimately."

"Don't jest," said Jonah darky. "The records have it that Wenceslaus was a pious man. But don't kid yourself. I could tell you things about that guy that would make your hair curl."

"How did you happen to make this discovery?" Hildy asked. There was still a dash of humor-the-lunatic in her voice.

"By chance," Jonah said somberly. The depravity of Good King Wenceslaus had rendered him somber. "Quite by accident, during some photographic researches."

"But what do you want Father to do about it?"

"I want him," said Jonah, "to buy the Terrible Eye."

"Why sell it? If it will do all you say, you could make your everlasting fortune."

"True," Jonah said. "But right now, I've no chance to exploit it. To begin with, the navy is going to get the undersigned in about a month. Beyond that, I'm not interested in revising history. I'm no more interested in unearthing a lot of forgotten scandals. And I certainly don't want all that divorce and blackmail traced to my door."

"I see. You want it traced to father's?"

"Well," said Jonah, "your father is a tycoon. Tycoons can take such things. I can't. I'm sensitive."

"So I've noticed. I suppose you'll ask father a good price, won't you? About a million dollars?"

Jonah considered. "I don't want to be too hard on your father," he said at length. "Actually, I'd set a figure a trifle under that. I think my—my nuisance value ought to be worth a life annuity of 50 bucks a week."

"Fifty a week?" echoed Hildy. "That's peanuts, Jonah. Make it two hundred."

"No," said Jonah. "Too much money makes a man apathetic. Fifty a week's enough for me."

"Well, I still think you're letting father off too cheaply," Hildy said. "But what if he won't buy it?"

"In that case," said Jonah, "I'll be reluctantly compelled to market the Terrible Eye myself, in my off-hours from the navy, and break the Channing Camera Empire."

Suddenly Hildy snapped her fingers. "Jonah, I believe you've got something, unless you're the world's biggest liar. It would break father, wouldn't it?"

"In two," said Jonah.

"Then what are we waiting for?" Hildy cried. "Come on. I'll introduce you right away. And father will kick you out on your tin ear because you're a photographer and then you'll have to ruin him. It's a natural."

"Okay," said Jonah, fired by her enthusiasm. "I'd rather have the 50 bucks a week than go to any trouble. But I'm prepared to ruin your governor if he wants it that way. In fact, I'd get a kick out of it. I've suffered various indignities at his hands. I've . . . Oweee!"

And, as though he were a puppet worked by unseen strings, Mr. Jonah Logan rose three feet in the air.

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A terrible screaming sound, the kind made by a banshee from whom someone has just snatched an ice cream cone, had made Jonah whirl and jump. He came down to confront a small individual in a brown herringbone sport coat who had evidently materialized from the pine grove.

The individual had a queer sober face that peeped shyly from behind a luxuriant sorrel-colored mustache. He looked like the Little-Man-Who-Wasn't-There.

"Here," said Jonah, irritated. "Must you do that?"

The little man addressed Hildy.

"Ah, Hildegarde," he said.

Hildy seized his arm. "Uncle Cal," she cried, shaking the arm vigorously, "what were you doing just now?"

"Why, listening," said the little man.

Jonah thought he'd better get into this. "Not only that," he said sternly. "You were screeching. Like an owl. Like a . . ." He stopped suddenly and pointed.

Twenty feet down the grass path stood a horse. It was a large bay horse, with a flowing tawny mane, tawny fetlocks and a magnificent tawny tail. But mane, fetlocks and tail, in fact, the entire horse, were sadly in need of clipping. Gazing upon the beast, Jonah Logan thought that he had never seen a creature with so much superfluous hair. Had a motheaten sofa been passing, it would have embraced this horse like a brother.

Uncle Cal followed Cal's finger.

"I did not screech," he stated. "That was my horse, Bucephalus. He whinnied."

"Never mind the horse, Uncle Cal," Hildy said. "Were you eavesdropping?"

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Uncle Cal made a deprecatory gesture. "I dislike that word, my dear. Couldn't you put it that I was strolling through this peaceful pine grove when I chanced, reluctantly, to overhear a most extraordinary conversation?"

A wary look came into Hildy's dark-blue eyes. "Oh, you did? So what now?"

Uncle Cal rubbed his hands. "I shall have to have ten dollars."

"Ten dollars?" Hildy stamped her foot. "Things have got to a pretty pass when I can't entertain a—a guest without you popping up and demanding money. But we won't argue before strangers. I'll give you five dollars and not a penny more."

"Now, Hildegarde," said Uncle Cal dreamily. "Gentlewomen never haggle."

"Sometimes, Uncle Cal," Hildy said, "I could wring your wretched neck." She looked at Jonah. "Lend me ten dollars for a little while, will you, Jonah?"

Wonderingly, Jonah produced a ten-spot. Uncle Cal took it politely, but with a gleam in his pale eyes.

"That is quite satisfactory, young man," he said. "We may now consider the transaction closed." He looked down the path toward the horse, who was surruptitiously poaching off a honeysuckle vine. "Come along, sweetheart," he called.

Bucephalus ambled forward, snagged another sprig of honeysuckle on the fly and halted beside the trio, breathing softly down Jonah's neck.

"Well, Hildegarde," Uncle Cal beamed upon her. "This is capital. It means oats for Bucephalus."

"Oats to you," said Hildy.

"This generation," Uncle Cal observed vaguely, "seems singularly devoid of respect. But no matter. Come, Bucephalus!"

And humming a tuneless tune, Uncle Cal moved away. Bucephalus bestowed a parting breath upon Jonah's neck and followed.

Jonah, a touch dazed, looked after them. "Who was that?" he inquired faintly.

(To Be Continued)

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U. S. SPENDING IS UNDER PROBE

Comptroller General Will Be Called Upon To Tighten Reins

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—An investigation of how government agencies are spending the money appropriated by congress was projected today by the long-dormant senate committee on executive expenditures with unusual administration support.

Chairman Hill, Democrat, Alabama, of the committee, which has been inactive for months, announced that Comptroller General Lindsay C. Warren would be called Tuesday to see what could be done about tightening the reins on executive expenditures.

Hill, who is the Democratic whip, said the move had the approval of Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky, also a committee member. It was looked upon generally as a new congressional check on the policies of government bureaus.

In contrast to the cooperation accorded this investigation, some administration leaders oppose a resolution by Representative Smith, Democrat, Virginia, to set up a special house committee to look into the orders and other activities of administrative agencies. Smith said his move was in conformity with sentiment that the new congress should "do its own legislating" and claimed the support of Republicans and many Democrats.

Senator Aiken, Republican, Vermont, said the Senate committee was likely to look into a controversy between the war shipping administration and the comptroller general over the purchase price of vessels.

In addition, Aiken said he was informed the comptroller general lacked authority to audit the expenditures of 31 government agencies and was auditing the books of others only after overcoming hostility to the procedure used.

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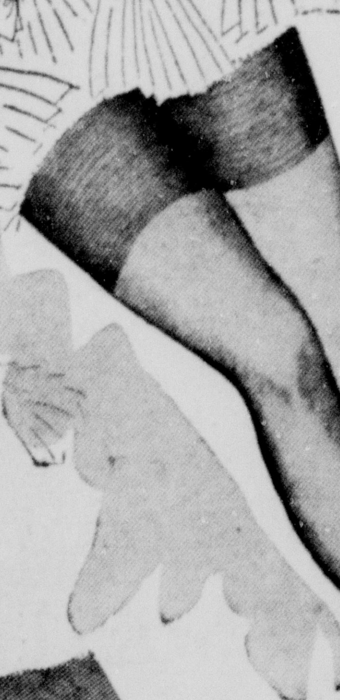

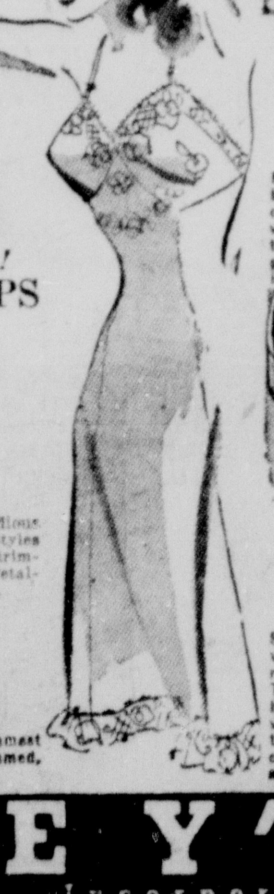

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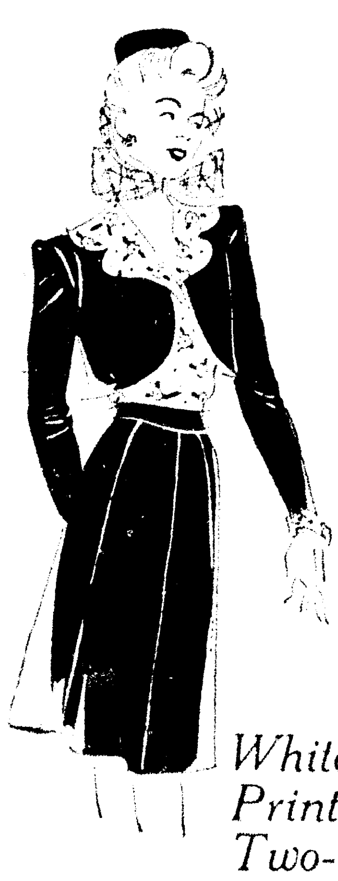

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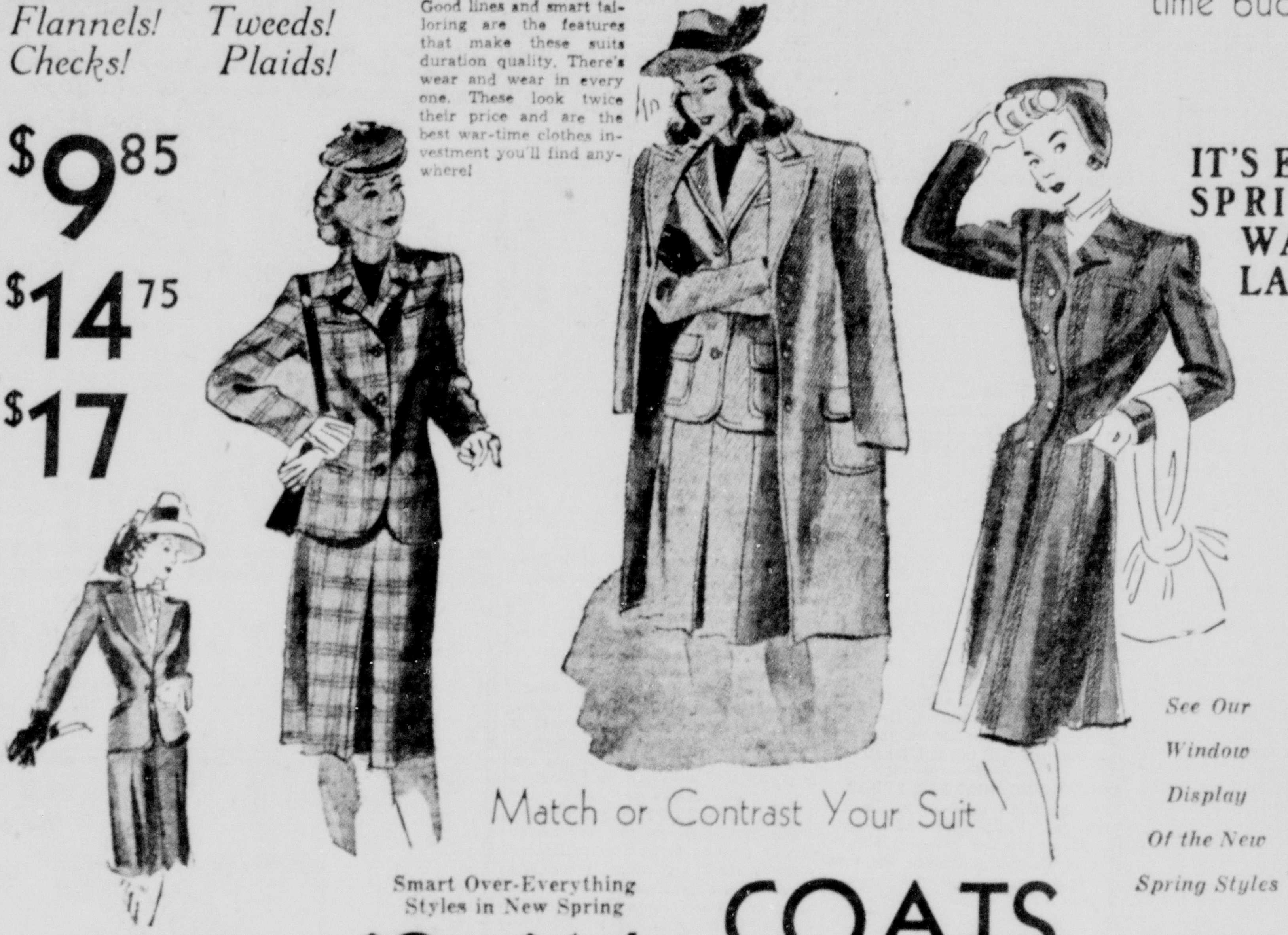

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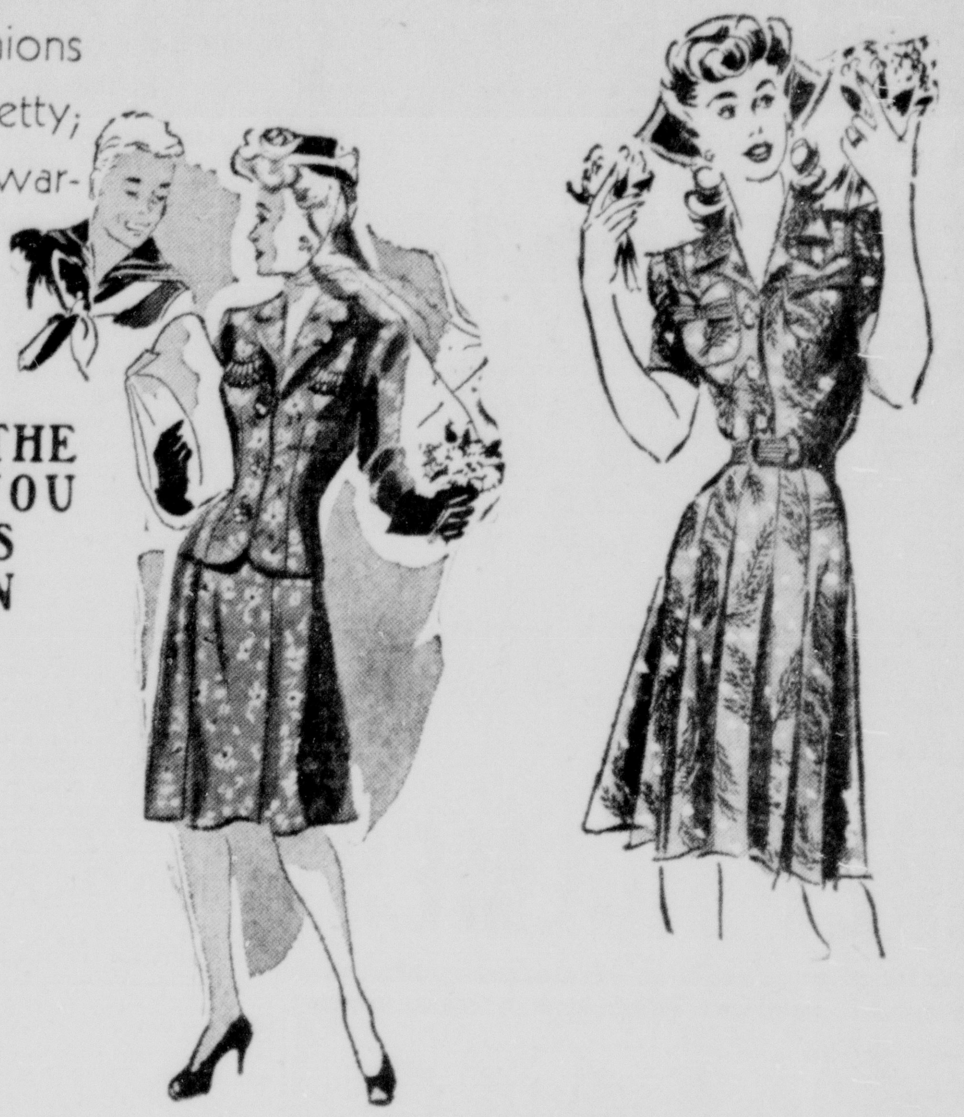

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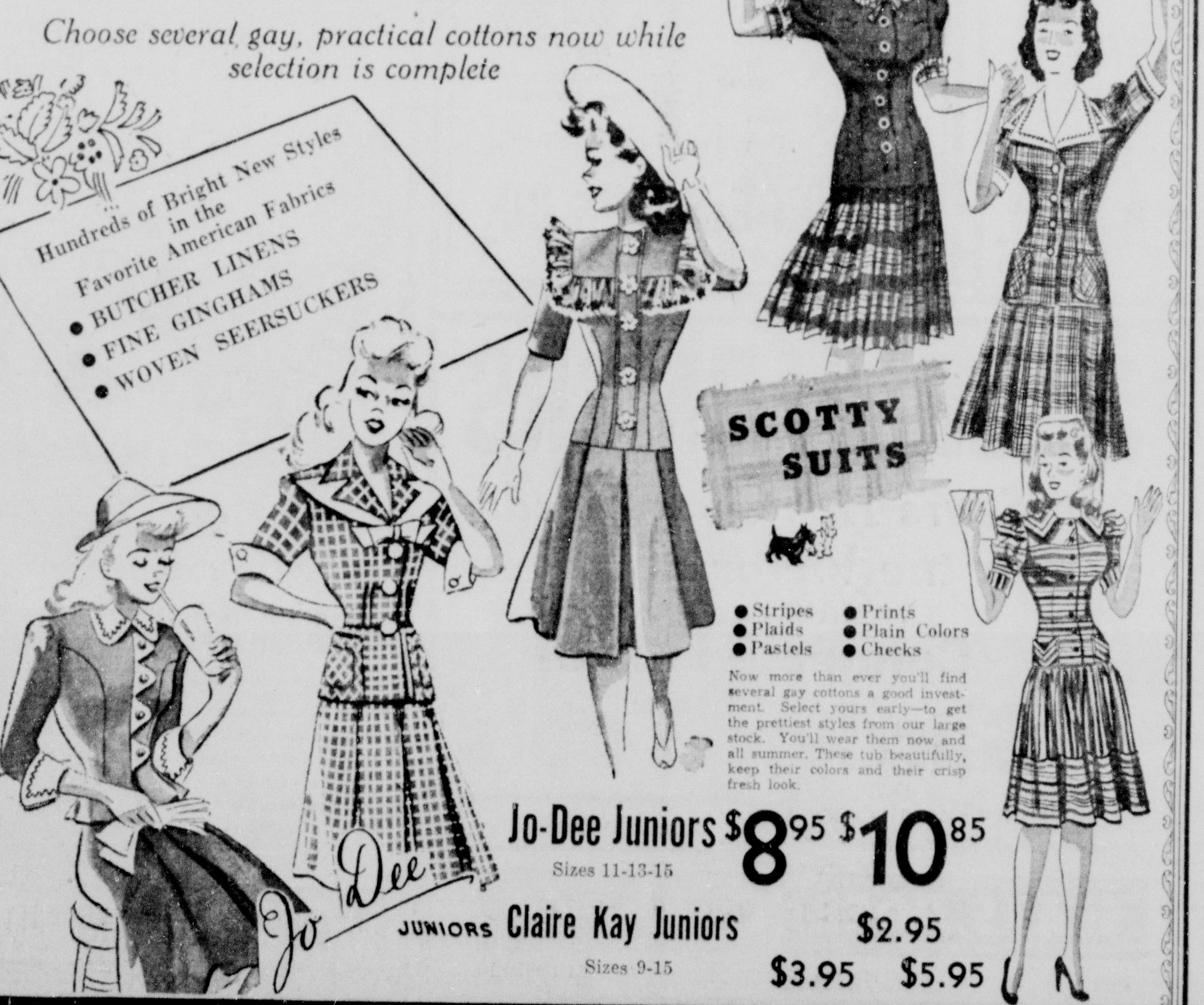

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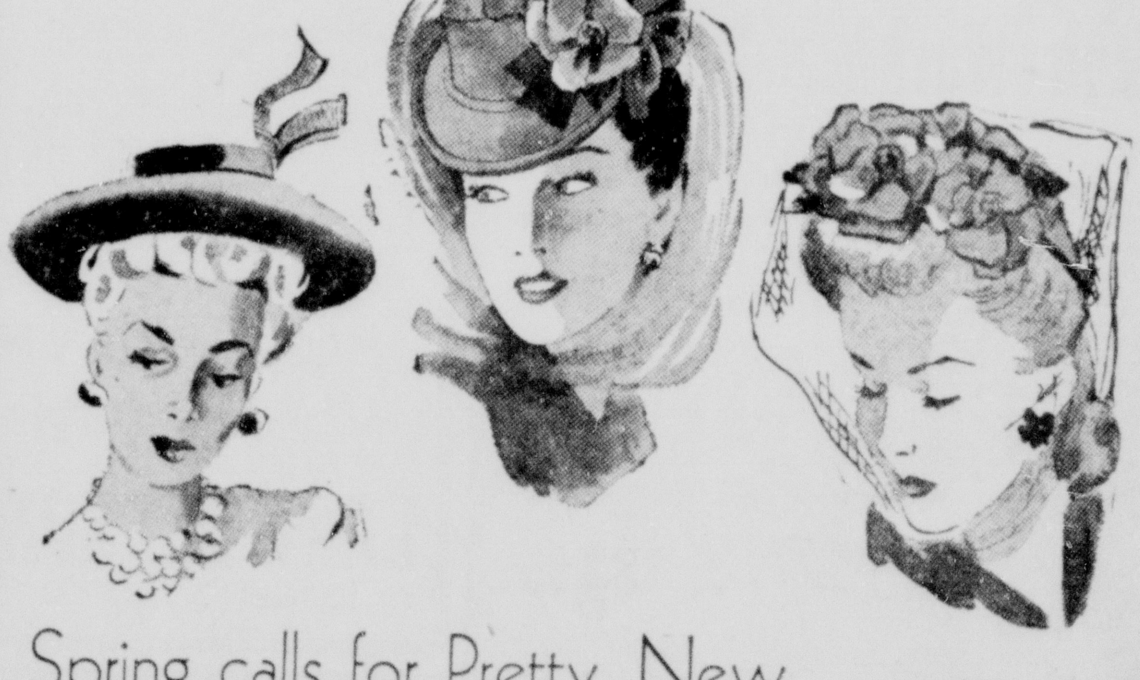

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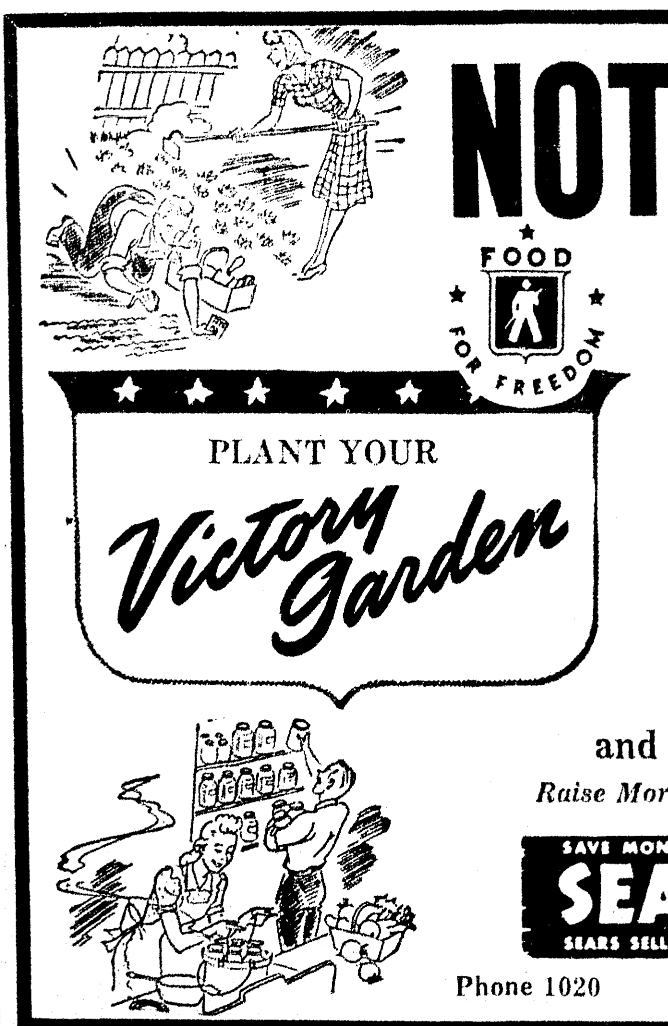

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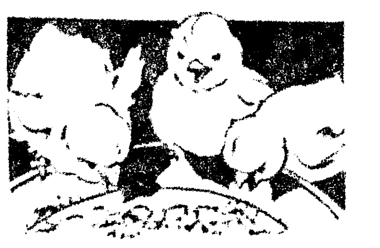

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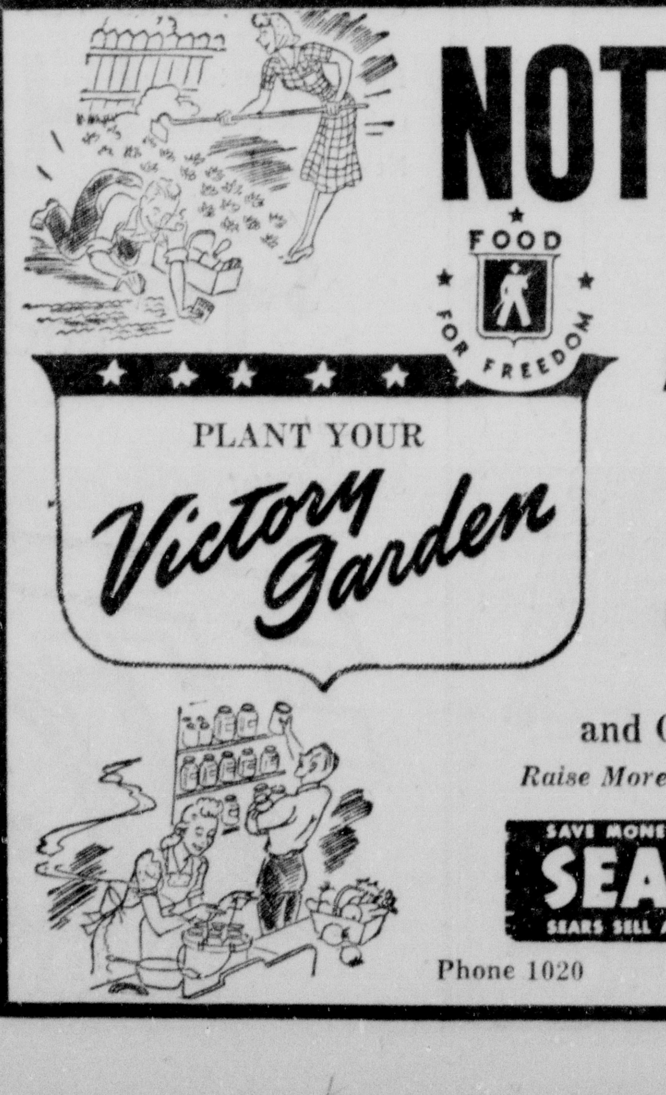

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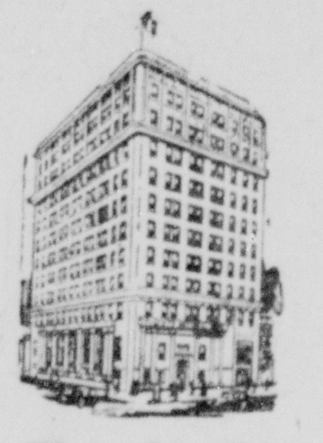

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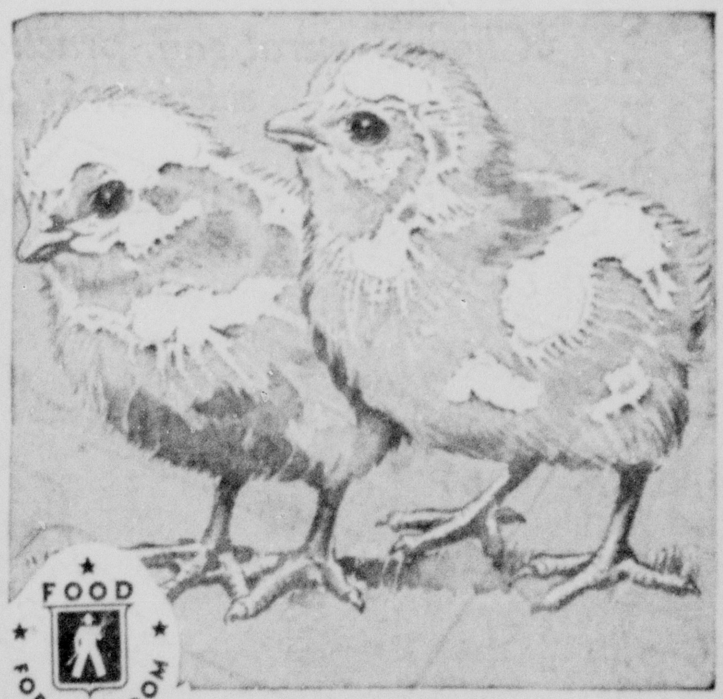

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Miss Germany, one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, attended Randolph Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., and received her B. S. degree from Farmerville State Teacher's college, Va. She is active in Junior Charity league circles in this city and for the past several years has been a member of the Central Grammar school faculty.

Mr. Shattuck has acquired a wide circle of friends since taking up residence in this city. He is associated with the Dixie Ordnance plant, Sterlington, in the capacity of resident engineer for Sargent and Lundy. His father is a retired architect of Evanston, Ill. His grandfather was a former president of the University of Illinois. Mr. Shattuck is a member of Sigma Chi, American Society of Civil Engineers.

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Miss Helen Cooper And Russell Ratcliff Wed

The marriage of Miss Helen Cooper, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon M. Cooper of Elizabethtown, Ky., and First Lieutenant Russell Young Ratcliff, U. S. A. of St. Joseph, was celebrated at the Catholic rectory in St. Joseph February first, Rev. Father Charles J. Crowley performing the ceremony. The bride had as her only attendant, Mrs. Wilbur R. Slaughter of New Orleans, a sister of the bride groom. First Lieutenant Henry C. Sutherland U. S. A. of Virginia was best man to the groom.

Mrs. Slaughter wore a powder blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose-buds. The bride wore a lovely aqua blue crepe suit with accessories of navy and a corsage of white rose-buds and lillies of the valley. Both the bride-groom and his best man wore the army full dress uniforms. Immediately after the ceremony, members of the wedding party were guests of honor at a reception given by the groom's mother, Mrs. Annie M. Ratcliff, in the Ratcliff home. The reception hall and living-room of the home were beautifully decorated with clusters of white carnations and fern. While the guests were assembling, Mrs. George Bland of Newellton, La., played appropriate selections on the piano. In the dining room, pink carnations and fern were effectively used. The table was overlaid with a Madiera cloth over white with the punch bowl at one end and the beautifully decorated wedding cake at the other. Miss Bessie Muir of Baton Rouge, an aunt of the groom, served punch.

Mrs. Annie M. Ratcliff, the groom's mother, wore a black crepe gown, trimmed in rhinestones. Mrs. Damon M. Cooper, the bride's mother, wore a black velvet gown, embroidered in crystal and blue beads. A delicious wedding supper was served in the dining-room. Mrs. Alex Blackman and Mrs. Edgar Lofton assisted in serving. The bride's table was overlaid with a lace cloth over white. The central decor was a pyramid of pink carnations and fern on a plateau mirror. Later the wedding cake was cut and punch served. Lieutenant Ratcliff and his bride spent a brief honeymoon in New Orleans, after which they will be at Camp Polk, La., where Lieutenant Ratcliff is stationed. The bride's going away frock was a pastel blue wool suit with navy blue accessories and a top coat of navy blue.

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Club Members Guests Of Training Squadron

The members of the Miro Book Club spent a delightful luncheon hour at Selman Field last week as guests of the 732nd Navigation Training Squadron.

Captain T. R. Mager, in appreciation of the work the Miro Book Club had done in cooperation with the Lions' Club, planned a very festive occasion, at which time both clubs were present.

Delightful entertainment prevailed during the luncheon hour, the highlight of which was a song composed by Pfc. Horace J. Moore as follows:

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For Sofas and Easy Chairs,
Smoking Stands in pairs
Where all our boys can congregate
Away from world cares
We thank you so much.

And thanks to the Miro Club
We think your drapes are grand
You really deserve a hand
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A home that's ours to command
We thank you so much.

Often as we've wandered through our Day Room
Whatever we can do with all this space
And then you came to our rescue
You made our little nest
Much better than the rest.

So thanks to the both of you
And now our show is through
And bid you kind adieu
And if there's anything you wish for
We'll make that wish come through
We thank you so much."

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Florsheim received word yesterday that their son, Henry Florsheim, has just been appointed to the rank of first lieutenant in the army air corps. He is now serving as instructor at the army air base in Albuquerque, N. M.

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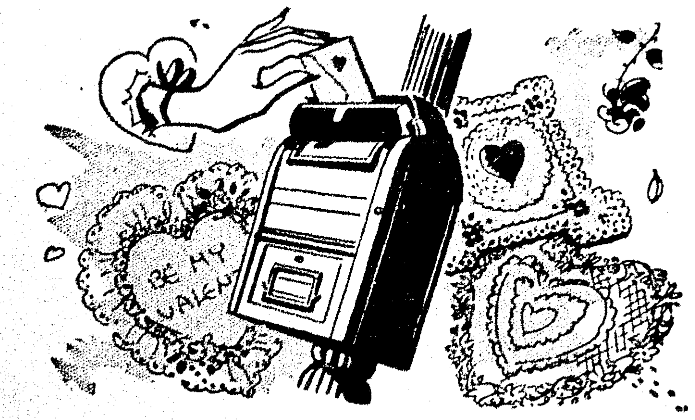

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of D. B. S. with Joy Bernhardt. 2 p.m.

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Glendora White, 2 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Monroe Garden club with Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. J. M. Menefee, 1700 North Second street. 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Henry Leckie at 7:30.

Meeting of Catholic Daughters of American at the K. of C. hall. 8 p.m.

Red Cross Nutrition class, Red Cross headquarters. 2 p.m. Miss Katherine Broadway, instructor.

Meeting of Fine Arts club with Mrs. Henry Mayo. Co-hosts, Mr. Joseph Craig and Mr. Leon Hammond. 8 p.m.

Central Baptist W. M. S., which will meet in circles 3 p.m. Circle 1, Mrs. S. E. Holloway, 1101 South Second; circle 2, Mrs. W. M. Cummings, 3112 Lee avenue; circle 3, Mrs. L. A. Griffin, 3306 Polk; circle 4, Mrs. R. D. Farr, 4104 Lee avenue; circle 5, Mrs. W. R. Mosley, 4404 Lee avenue; circle 6, Mrs. Fred Campbell, 116 Vernon street.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. Masonic Temple. 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church will meet as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. Jenson on Jackson street; circle 2 with Mrs. C. L. Taylor, 114 Grayling lane.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. Lon Ingram and Circle 2 with Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Board meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Virginia hotel 7 p.m. Important business meeting at 8 p.m.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. R. L. Wood, Park avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. Anna Sanders. 3:30 p.m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles which are as follows at 3 p.m.: Circle Nos. 1 and 2, Mrs. W. S. Buckley, 1502 Fairview avenue; Circle No. 3, Mrs. Fred Coon, 217 K street; Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. Y. Givens, 603 Auburn avenue; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Roy Hale, 118 Glenmar avenue; Circle No. 6, Mrs. John Carroll, 609 Louisville avenue; Circle No. 7, church annex with Mrs. J. W. Hennick hostess; Circle No. 8, Mrs. J. Fink, 912 St. John street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. O. P. Johnson, 204 Grayling lane; Circle No. 10, church annex with Mrs. J. B. Anthony as hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. E. W. Folden, 114 Egan street; No. 2, Mrs. A. E. Culpepper, 2609 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. R. N. Dozier, 806 South Third; No. 4, Mrs. O. R. Bridgers, 313 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. E. Haner, 815 Jackson street; No. 6, Mrs. E. N. Cooper, 415 Hall street; No. 7, Mrs. M. V. Clark, 1003 North Eigth street; No. 8, Mrs. Lorena Coleman, 305 Breard; No. 9, Mrs. S. B. Archibald, 607 Erin; No. 10, Mrs. Mary Sanders, 1405 Fairview; No. 11, Mrs. M. A. Blackwell, Highland; No. 12, Mrs. L. C. Richardson, 3801 Spurgeon drive; No. 13, Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, 210 Sherrouse; No. 14, Mrs. P. O. Bedgood, 2402 South Grand.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. W. H. McGee, 1105 North Third; No. 2, Mrs. R. D. Kellogg, 624 Loop road; No. 3, Mrs. B. W. Wright, 417 Park avenue; No. 4, Mrs. C. A. Nenney, 811 St. John; No. 5, Mrs. W. D. Ezell, 504 Auburn avenue; No. 6, Mrs. D. M. Frantom, 614 North Fifth street, West Monroe; No. 7, Mrs. O. R. Brauer, 1405 Forsythe avenue; No. 8, Mrs. J. W. Cummins, 3910 Spurgeon drive.

Wednesday

Red Cross Nutrition class, Banquet hall, West Monroe Baptist church. 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 2207 Marie Place. Mrs. Paul L. Phillips and Mrs. O. R. Bridges co-hostesses. 2:30 p.m.

The Central Grammar school P.-T. A. will meet in the school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting, as it is the Founder's Day meeting, and Mrs. Fagan Cox will be guest speaker.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Trew, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Millsaps school in West Monroe will have a P.-T. A. Founder's Day program at the school, Wednesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Fagan Cox, state P.-T. A. president, will be the guest speaker.

Thursday

The Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. will meet at the school Thursday, February 11 at 3 p.m. After the regular meeting, there will be a silver tea held in connection with Founders' day.

Red Cross surgical dressing chairmen and co-chairmen of all units will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Red Cross headquarters, Thursday, February 11, at 10 a.m.

Meeting of American Legion auxiliary at Legion home. Mrs. Alfred Reid, speaker at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a business meeting of the Opera club held in the home of Mrs. R. O. Ware with Mrs. M. L. Padgett as co-hostess, Thursday at 10 a.m.

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Abbie Estelle Perdue Weds Edward W. Mixon

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Purdue of Winnfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Abbie Estelle, to Mr. Edward W. Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mixon of Winnsboro.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Winnfield High school and attended Louisiana State Normal college. She is now employed by the Farm Security administration in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Mixon is a graduate of the Huey P. Long Memorial Trade school. He enlisted in the United States navy in October and is now stationed at the naval air station in Norfolk, Va.

DISTINGUISHED TEA GUEST

Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a guest Friday, of Fort Miro chapter D. A. R. this city at a beautifully appointed tea at the Lotus club. Mrs. Moody paid her official visit to Fort Miro chapter and Morehouse chapter at this time.

Women's Clubs Assume Lead In War Projects

Members Of Welcome Branch Book Club Especially Active In Present Crisis

It isn't mere coincidence that a majority of north Louisiana's war projects are being carried out by women's organizations.

This is the result of long years of training that these groups have given their members. And even the bridge parties which sometimes caused cynics to query, "What's the good of women's clubs?" have had their part in this training.

Practical proof of this thesis may be found in Monroe where women's clubs are continually going about their war work with an easy air of efficiency. Members of the Welcome Branch Book club especially energetic at this particular time, were responsible for raising a nice sum of money last week when they arranged a benefit card party on the terrace of the Frances hotel for the purpose of establishing a fund for a student nurse scholarship.

Three hundred women, beautifully gowned and in friendly mood, occupied the tables arranged by the hostesses for bridge and Liverpool rummy.

Mrs. F. H. Peterson at the microphone, extended a welcome in behalf of the Welcome Branch Book club. She said: "I am sure you are all informed of the governor's request to the clubwomen of the state of Louisiana to sponsor scholarships for student nurses. The purpose is to induce girls to consider training who would otherwise be unable to do so because of lack of funds as a student nurse receives little or no remuneration during her training years. Nurses entering training at this time, on these scholarships, will of course never see army or navy service during this war at least, and we hope not ever, but each student taking her place in civilian hospital wards immediately releases a graduate nurse for war duty as most hospital work is done by supervised students any way.

Welcome Branch has undertaken to raise $250 which is the cost of a scholarship. This benefit card party is the initial step toward that goal. There is a desperate need for nurses in the United States today, especially in our coastal cities. Three thousand nurses a month are leaving civilian duty to serve the armed forces of the United States. I am reminded of Captain Rickenbacker's comment regarding war nurses in one of his interviews since his spectacular rescue at sea. He said and I quote, "Guadalcanal is a place not fit for man nor beast but the American nurse is there, the British nurse is there, the Australian nurse is there, and they are needed right now more than planes, or tanks, or guns, or men, and furthermore, they are falling under the rain of bombs and machine gun fire in various parts of the world. Their ranks must be filled."

A short patriotic program followed at which time Mrs. Peterson introduced Miss Vera Lee Tingle, student nurse, Miss Dorethea Boyt, graduate nurse and Lieutenant Sara Halterman, army nurse. All were in uniform.

The entire assembly stood at attention and gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A handsome American flag was unfurled in the background.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon sang in dramatic manner the Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. E. E. Lawson was the accompanist.

Before the prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Peterson had the pleasure of presenting Lieutenant Selma Pequignot, a WAAC in the United States army. Lieutenant Pequignot, who is in Monroe in the interest of WAAC recruitment program, spoke interestingly of this phase of war service.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. L. V. Tarver, president, was presented and in characteristic gracious manner thanked each one present for their loyal support and patronage.

Over fifty prizes donated by merchants and business firms were distributed.

The high score for bridge was won by Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, and low score for rummy by Mrs. Ivy Faulk.

Among the winners of the door prizes were Mrs. G. H. Peck, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mrs. R. B. Forman, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. John Fretwell, Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Mrs. Roland Adcock, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Mrs. M. J. Carbone, Mrs. R. A. Garton, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. Sarah Doyle, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. Ted Mahr, Mrs. S. G. Bateman, Mrs. W. H. Mendell, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. James Larkan, Mrs. Rowland Mindlin, Mrs. J. A. Foss, Mrs. George Kroblier, Mrs. B. W. Bartlett, Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Mrs. F. W. Collie, Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Mrs. Reba Ragland, Mrs. T. H. Inskeep, Mrs. W. O. Webb, Mrs. C. B. Todd, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. G. L Holloway, Mrs. G. V. Prewitt, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Story, Jr., Miss Eve Bradford, Mrs. A. H. Eaves, Mrs. Ralph Caston, Mrs. L. J. Hulin, Mrs. Neil Carothers, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. A. F. DeCesare and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams.

Others present were: Mrs. Clark Butler, Mrs. O. H. Chisholm, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. C. M. Koontz, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. H. L. Flowers, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. Jess Hilton, Mrs. E. G. Kinkle, Mrs. M. H. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Blaty, Mrs. C. C. Matlock, Mrs. J. R. Cozad, Mrs. F. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. Ivey A. Faulk, Mrs. R. D. Whitecotton, Mrs. W. A. Guy, Sr., Mrs. Houston Fuller Mrs John Harper Mrs. R. G. Cafone, Mrs. George Mollet, Mrs. H. E. Winger, Mrs. L. Crow, Mrs. Everett Burgoyne, Mrs. V. N. Rollins, Mrs. John C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. D. T. Dennis, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. H. Josselyn, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. Charles McCord, Mrs. D. B. Stickney, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. John Cooley, Mrs. Loyd Henderson, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. C. J. DuBose, Jr., Mrs. A. O. Evans, Mrs. C. C. Lucky, Mrs. Harman Harris, Mrs. Mayme Stroud, Mrs. L. W. Batten, Mrs. Reginold Seiler, Mrs. Julius Colen, Mrs. C. P. Guerriero, Mrs. Charles Brogan, Mrs. Ben Dawkins, Mrs. Fred Petty, Mrs. Rhes McCook, Mrs. E. W. Cruse, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mrs. Henry C. Ray, Jr., Mrs H. V. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. Leon Dennis, Mrs. L. F. Wilhite, Mrs. W. C. Steinbarth.

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Mrs. Whitson Visits Relatives In Monroe

Mrs. W. T. Whitson and daughter, Patricia, formerly of Chicago, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Whitson's two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Bauerfind on College avenue and Mrs. George Lofton on Jasmine.

Mrs. Whitson, formerly Miss Medine Burnside of this city, is enroute to her new home in Birmingham, Ala. She will be joined later in the week by Mr. Whitson.

Miss Jeanne Graves, A. B. Myatt To Marr

Two Prominent Families Of North Louisiana To B United In Ceremony Here

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Mrs. A. B. Myatt, who is stationed at the naval air base i
Pensacola, Fla.

The wedding, with strict observan
of wartime simplicity, will take pla
at Grace Episcopal church later
the month. The date has not been de
initely decided upon as Mr. Myatt h
not yet received his wings.

Miss Graves, a charming memb
of Monroe's younger beau monde,
a graduate of the Neville high scho
and Chevy Chase Washington, D.
She is now in her junior year
Sophie Newcomb college, N
Orleans where she is a member of C
Omega sorority. She is also a memb
of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

Mr. Myatt is a graduate of
Louisiana State university, Bat
Rouge, and is a member of Kap
Sigma national fraternity and t
Daggers, honorary society.

Due to the prominence of the fa
lies of the contracting parties this
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interest.

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After a pleasant visit in the ho
of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. LeBlanc,
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Ark., accompanied by her nephew
niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks,
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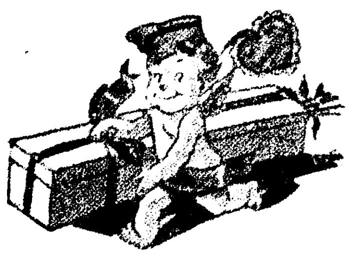

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The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will take place February 19 at the First Methodist church, this city, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Germany, one of the most popular members of Monroe's younger set, attended Randolph Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., and received her B. S. degree from Farmerville State Teacher's college, Va. She is active in Junior Charity league circles in this city and for the past several years has been a member of the Central Grammar school faculty.

Mr. Shattuck has acquired a wide circle of friends since taking up residence in this city. He is associated with the Dixie Ordnance plant, Sterlington, in the capacity of resident engineer for Sargent and Lundy. His father is a retired architect of Evanston, Ill. His grandfather was a former president of the University of Illinois. Mr. Shattuck is a member of Sigma Chi, American Society of Civil Engineers.

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Miss Helen Cooper And Russell Ratcliff Wed

The marriage of Miss Helen Cooper, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon M. Cooper of Elizabethtown, Ky., and First Lieutenant Russell Young Ratcliff, U. S. A. of St. Joseph, was celebrated at the Catholic rectory in St. Joseph February first, Rev. Father Charles J. Crowley performing the ceremony. The bride had as her only attendant, Mrs. Wilbur R. Slaughter of New Orleans, a sister of the bride groom. First Lieutenant Henry C. Sutherland U. S. A. of Virginia was best man to the groom.

Mrs. Slaughter wore a powder blue wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose-buds. The bride wore a lovely aqua blue crepe suit with accessories of navy and a corsage of white rose-buds and lillies of the valley. Both the bride-groom and his best man wore the army full dress uniforms. Immediately after the ceremony, members of the wedding party were guests of honor at a reception given by the groom's mother, Mrs. Annie M. Ratcliff, in the Ratcliff home. The reception hall and living-room of the home were beautifully decorated with clusters of white carnations and fern. While the guests were assembling, Mrs. George Bland of Newellton, La., played appropriate selections on the piano. In the dining room, pink carnations and fern were effectively used. The table was overlaid with a Madiera cloth over white with the punch bowl at one end and the beautifully decorated wedding cake at the other. Miss Bessie Muir of Baton Rouge, an aunt of the groom, served punch.

Mrs. Annie M. Ratcliff, the groom's mother, wore a black crepe gown, trimmed in rhinestones. Mrs. Damon M. Cooper, the bride's mother, wore a black velvet gown, embroidered in crystal and blue beads. A delicious wedding supper was served in the dining-room. Mrs. Alex Blackman and Mrs. Edgar Lofton assisted in serving. The bride's table was overlaid with a lace cloth over white. The central decor was a pyramid of pink carnations and fern on a plateau mirror. Later the wedding cake was cut and punch served. Lieutenant Ratcliff and his bride spent a brief honeymoon in New Orleans, after which they will be at Camp Polk, La., where Lieutenant Ratcliff is stationed. The bride's going away frock was a pastel blue wool suit with navy blue accessories and a top coat of navy blue.

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Club Members Guests Of Training Squadron

The members of the Miro Book Club spent a delightful luncheon hour at Selman Field last week as guests of the 732nd Navigation Training Squadron.

Captain T. R. Mager, in appreciation of the work the Miro Book Club had done in cooperation with the Lions' Club, planned a very festive occasion, at which time both clubs were present.

Delightful entertainment prevailed during the luncheon hour, the highlight of which was a song composed by Pfc. Horace J.. Moore as follows:

"Thanks to the Lion's Club
For Sofas and Easy Chairs,
Smoking Stands in pairs
Where all our boys can congregate
Away from world cares
We thank you so much.

And thanks to the Miro Club
We think your drapes are grand
You really deserve a hand
You helped build us a home
Away from home
A home that's ours to command
We thank you so much.

Often as we've wandered through our Day Room
Whatever we can do with all this space
And then you came to our rescue
You made our little nest
Much better than the rest.

So thanks to the both of you
And now our show is through
And bid you kind adieu
And if there's anything you wish for
We'll make that wish come through
We thank you so much."

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Florsheim received word yesterday that their son, Henry Florsheim, has just been appointed to the rank of first lieutenant in the army air corps. He is now serving as instructor at the army air base in Albuquerque, N. M.

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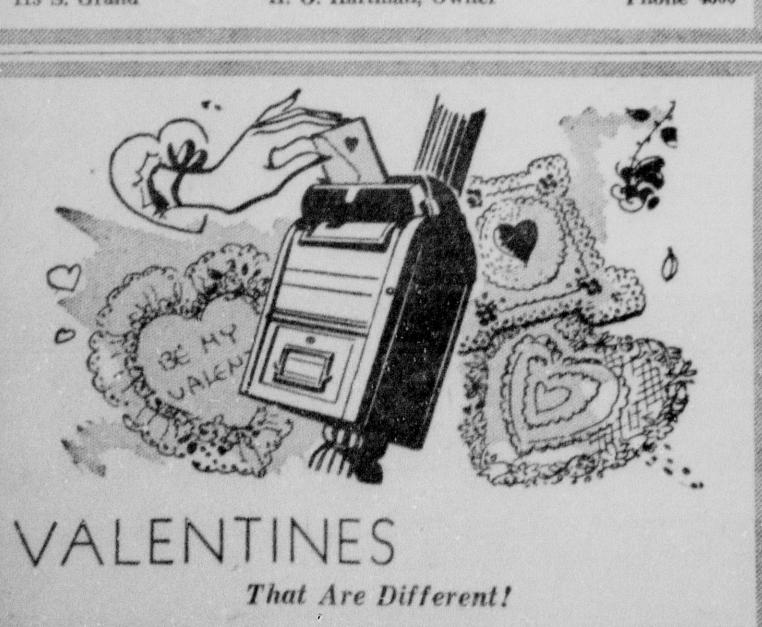

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Meeting of D. B. S. with Joy Bernhardt. 2 p.m.

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority with Glendora White, 2 p.m.

Monday

Meeting of Monroe Garden club with Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. J. M. Menefee, 1700 North Second street. 2:30 p.m.

Circle No. 3 of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Henry Leckie at 7:30.

Meeting of Catholic Daughters of American at the K. of C. hall. 8 p.m.

Red Cross Nutrition class, Red Cross headquarters. 2 p.m. Miss Katherine Broadway, instructor.

Meeting of Fine Arts club with Mrs. Henry Mayo. Co-hosts, Mr. Joseph Craig and Mr. Leon Hammond. 8 p.m.

Central Baptist W. M. S., which will meet in circles 3 p.m. Circle 1, Mrs. S. E. Holloway, 1101 South Second; circle 2, Mrs. W. M. Cummings, 3112 Lee avenue; circle 3, Mrs. L. A. Griffin, 3306 Polk; circle 4, Mrs. R. D. Farr, 4104 Lee avenue; circle 5, Mrs. W. R. Mosley, 4404 Lee avenue; circle 6, Mrs. Fred Campbell, 116 Vernon street.

Meeting of Dixie chapter O. E. S. Masonic Temple. 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Gordon Avenue Methodist church will meet as follows: Circle 1 with Mrs. Jenson on Jackson street; circle 2 with Mrs. C. L. Taylor, 114 Grayling lane.

Circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30. Circle 1 with Mrs. Lon Ingram and Circle 2 with Mrs. R. L. Harris.

Board meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club at the Virginia hotel 7 p.m. Important business meeting at 8 p.m.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. R. L. Wood, Park avenue. 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. Anna Sanders. 3:30 p.m.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet in circles which are as follows at 3 p.m.: Circle Nos. 1 and 2, Mrs. W. S. Buckley, 1502 Fairview avenue; Circle No. 3, Mrs. Fred Coon, 217 K street; Circle No. 4, Mrs. A. Y. Givens, 603 Auburn avenue; Circle No. 5, Mrs. Roy Hale, 118 Glenmar avenue; Circle No. 6, Mrs. John Carroll, 609 Louisville avenue; Circle No. 7, church annex with Mrs. J. W. Hennick hostess; Circle No. 8, Mrs. J. Fink, 912 St. John street; Circle No. 9, Mrs. O. P. Johnson, 204 Grayling lane; Circle No. 10, church annex with Mrs. J. B. Anthony as hostess.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. E. W. Folden, 114 Egan street; No. 2, Mrs. A. E. Culpepper, 2609 South Grand; No. 3, Mrs. R. N. Dozier, 806 South Third; No. 4, Mrs. O. R. Bridgers, 313 Morris avenue; No. 5, Mrs. E. Haner, 815 Jackson street; No. 6, Mrs. E. N. Cooper, 415 Hall street; No. 7, Mrs. M. V. Clark, 1003 North Eigth street; No. 8, Mrs. Lorena Coleman, 305 Breard; No. 9, Mrs. S. B. Archibald, 607 Erin; No. 10, Mrs. Mary Sanders, 1405 Fairview; No. 11, Mrs. M. A. Blackwell, Highland; No. 12, Mrs. L. C. Richardson, 3801 Spurgeon drive; No. 13, Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, 210 Sherrouse; No. 14, Mrs. P. O. Bedgood, 2402 South Grand.

Circles of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. W. H. McGee, 1105 North Third; No. 2, Mrs. R. D. Kellogg, 624 Loop road; No. 3, Mrs. B. W. Wright, 417 Park avenue; No. 4, Mrs. C. A. Nenney, 811 St. John; No. 5, Mrs. W. D. Ezell, 504 Auburn avenue; No. 6, Mrs. D. M. Frantom, 614 North Fifth street, West Monroe; No. 7, Mrs. O. R. Brauer, 1405 Forsythe avenue; No. 8, Mrs. J. W. Cummins, 3910 Spurgeon drive.

Wednesday

Red Cross Nutrition class, Banquet hall, West Monroe Baptist church. 2 p.m.

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book club with Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 2207 Marie Place. Mrs. Paul L. Phillips and Mrs. O. R. Bridges co-hostesses. 2:30 p.m.

The Central Grammar school P.-T. A. will meet in the school auditorium at 3:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting, as it is the Founder's Day meeting, and Mrs. Fagan Cox will be guest speaker.

The Logtown Home Demonstration club will meet with Mrs. Wallace Trew, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Millsaps school in West Monroe will have a P.-T. A. Founder's Day program at the school, Wednesday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Fagan Cox, state P.-T. A. president, will be the guest speaker.

Thursday

The Barkdull Faulk P.-T. A. will meet at the school Thursday, February 11 at 3 p.m. After the regular meeting, there will be a silver tea held in connection with Founders' day.

Red Cross surgical dressing chairmen and co-chairmen of all units will hold the regular monthly meeting at the Red Cross headquarters, Thursday, February 11, at 10 a.m.

Meeting of American Legion auxiliary at Legion home. Mrs. Alfred Reid, speaker at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a business meeting of the Opera club held in the home of Mrs. R. O. Ware with Mrs. M. L. Padgett as co-hostess, Thursday at 10 a.m.

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Abbie Estelle Perdue Weds Edward W. Mixon

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Purdue of Winnfield announce the engagement of their daughter, Abbie Estelle, to Mr. Edward W. Mixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mixon of Winnsboro.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Winnfield High school and attended Louisiana State Normal college. She is now employed by the Farm Security administration in Dallas, Tex.

Mr. Mixon is a graduate of the Huey P. Long Memorial Trade school. He enlisted in the United States navy in October and is now stationed at the naval air station in Norfolk, Va.

DISTINGUISHED TEA GUEST

Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, was a guest Friday, of Fort Miro chapter D. A. R. this city at a beautifully appointed tea at the Lotus club. Mrs. Moody paid her official visit to Fort Miro chapter and Morehouse chapter at this time.

Women's Clubs Assume Lead In War Projects

Members Of Welcome Branch Book Club Especially Active In Present Crisis

It isn't mere coincidence that a majority of north Louisiana's war projects are being carried out by women's organizations.

This is the result of long years of training that these groups have given their members. And even the bridge parties which sometimes caused cynics to query, "What's the good of women's clubs?" have had their part in this training.

Practical proof of this thesis may be found in Monroe where women's clubs are continually going about their war work with an easy air of efficiency. Members of the Welcome Branch Book club especially energetic at this particular time, were responsible for raising a nice sum of money last week when they arranged a benefit card party on the terrace of the Frances hotel for the purpose of establishing a fund for a student nurse scholarship.

Three hundred women, beautifully gowned and in friendly mood, occupied the tables arranged by the hostesses for bridge and Liverpool rummy.

Mrs. F. H. Peterson at the microphone, extended a welcome in behalf of the Welcome Branch Book club. She said: "I am sure you are all informed of the governor's request to the clubwomen of the state of Louisiana to sponsor scholarships for student nurses. The purpose is to induce girls to consider training who would otherwise be unable to do so because of lack of funds as a student nurse receives little or no remuneration during her training years. Nurses entering training at this time, on these scholarships, will of course never see army or navy service during this war at least, and we hope not ever, but each student taking her place in civilian hospital wards immediately releases a graduate nurse for war duty as most hospital work is done by supervised students any way.

Welcome Branch has undertaken to raise $250 which is the cost of a scholarship. This benefit card party is the initial step toward that goal. There is a desperate need for nurses in the United States today, especially in our coastal cities. Three thousand nurses a month are leaving civilian duty to serve the armed forces of the United States. I am reminded of Captain Rickenbacker's comment regarding war nurses in one of his interviews since his spectacular rescue at sea. He said and I quote, "Guadalcanal is a place not fit for man nor beast but the American nurse is there, the British nurse is there, the Australian nurse is there, and they are needed right now more than planes, or tanks, or guns, or men, and furthermore, they are falling under the rain of bombs and machine gun fire in various parts of the world. Their ranks must be filled."

A short patriotic program followed at which time Mrs. Peterson introduced Miss Vera Lee Tingle, student nurse, Miss Dorethea Boyt, graduate nurse and Lieutenant Sara Halterman, army nurse. All were in uniform.

The entire assembly stood at attention and gave the pledge of allegiance to the flag. A handsome American flag was unfurled in the background.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon sang in dramatic manner the Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. E. E. Lawson was the accompanist.

Before the prizes were awarded at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Peterson had the pleasure of present-Lieutenant Selma Pequignot, a WAAC in the United States army. Lieutenant Pequignot, who is in Monroe in the interest of WAAC recruitment program, spoke interestingly of this phase of war service.

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. L. V. Tarver, president, was presented and in characteristic gracious manner thanked each one present for their loyal support and patronage.

Over fifty prizes donated by merchants and business firms were distributed.

The high score for bridge was won by Mrs. J. W. McWilliams, and low score for rummy by Mrs. Ivy Faulk.

Among the winners of the door prizes were Mrs. G. H. Peck, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. R. L. Conway, Mrs. W. B. Inabnet, Mrs. R. B. Forman, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. John Fretwell, Mrs. A. B. Gregory, Mrs. Roland Adcock, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. F. H. Peterson, Mrs. M. J. Carbone, Mrs. R. A. Garton, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. Sarah Doyle, Mrs. Arthur Dryburgh, Mrs. J. L. Wise, Mrs. Ted Mahr, Mrs. S. G. Bateman, Mrs. W. H. Mendell, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. James Larkan, Mrs. Rowland Mindlin, Mrs. J. A. Foss, Mrs. George Kroblier, Mrs. B. W. Bartlett, Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. P. R. Hawkins, Mrs. F. W. Collie, Mrs. C. W. Blackburn, Mrs. Reba Ragland, Mrs. T. H. Inskeep, Mrs. W. O. Webb, Mrs. C. B. Todd, Mrs. W. A. Cotton, Mrs. Carl McHenry, Mrs. G. L Holloway, Mrs. G. V. Prewitt, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. R. L. Wood, Mrs. J. W. Story, Jr., Miss Eve Bradford, Mrs. A. H. Eaves, Mrs. Ralph Caston, Mrs. L. J. Hulin, Mrs. Neil Carothers, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. A. F. DeCesare and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams.

Others present were: Mrs. Clark Butler, Mrs. O. H. Chisholm, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. C. M. Koontz, Jr., Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. H. L. Flowers, Mrs. H. H. Roberts, Mrs. Jess Hilton, Mrs. E. G. Kinkle, Mrs. M. H. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Blaty, Mrs. C. C. Matlock, Mrs. J. R. Cozad, Mrs. F. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. Ivey A. Faulk, Mrs. R. D. Whitecotton, Mrs. W. A. Guy, Sr., Mrs. Houston Fuller Mrs John Harper Mrs. R. G. Cafone, Mrs. George Mollet, Mrs. H. E. Winger, Mrs. L. Crow, Mrs. Everett Burgoyne, Mrs. V. N. Rollins, Mrs. John C. Kramer, Jr., Mrs. D. T. Dennis, Mrs. W. W. Stevens, Mrs. C. H. Josselyn, Mrs. G. C. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Watkins, Mrs. Charles McCord, Mrs. D. B. Stickney, Mrs. John Naylor, Mrs. John Cooley, Mrs. Loyd Henderson, Mrs. W. W. Chapman, Mrs. Paul T. Wright, Mrs. C. J. DuBose, Jr., Mrs. A. O. Evans, Mrs. C. C. Lucky, Mrs. Harman Harris, Mrs. Mayme Stroud, Mrs. L. W. Batten, Mrs. Reginold Seiler, Mrs. Julius Colen, Mrs. C. P. Guerriero, Mrs. Charles Brogan, Mrs. Ben Dawkins, Mrs. Fred Petty, Mrs. Rhes McCook, Mrs. E. W. Cruse, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mrs. Henry C. Ray, Jr., Mrs H. V. Collins, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Mrs. George Lester, Mrs. Leon Dennis, Mrs. L. F. Wilhite, Mrs. W. C. Steinbarth.

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Of paramount social interest today is the announcement made by Dr. and Mrs. James Quintus Graves of the betrothal and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jeanne, to Alexander Boatner Myatt, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Myatt, who is stationed at the naval air base in Pensacola, Fla.

The wedding, with strict observance of wartime simplicity, will take place at Grace Episcopal church later in the month. The date has not been definitely decided upon as Mr. Myatt has not yet received his winds.

Miss Graves, a charming member of Monroe's younger beau monde, is a graduate of the Neville high school and Chevy Chase Washington, D. C. She is now in her junior year at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans where she is a member of Chi Omega sorority. She is also a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

Mr. Myatt is a graduate of the Louisiana State university, Baton Rouge, and is a member of Kappa Sigma national fraternity and the Daggers, honorary society.

Due to the prominence of the families of the contracting parties this announcement is of more than passing interest.

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After a pleasant visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. LeBlanc, 604 Alabama street, Mrs. Bessie McLean returned to her home in Fordyce, Ark., accompanied by her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks, also of Fordyce, Ark.

Mrs. Whitson Visits Relatives In Monroe

Mrs. W. T. Whitson and daughter, Patricia, formerly of Chicago, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Whitson's two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Bauerfind on College avenue and Mrs. George Lofton on Jasmine.

Mrs. Whitson, formerly Miss Medine Burnside of this city, is enroute to her new home in Birmingham, Ala. She will be joined later in the week by Mr. Whitson.

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Two Classes In Monroe Already Have Been Graduated And Another Started

Throughout the country the Red Cross nurses' aides are spotlighted for their unselfish volunteer service. The course is considered one of the most rigorous offered by the Red Cross and the graduate nurse's aide must continue a required number of volunteer hours a week in hospital service in order to retain her rating.

Because the nurse's aides bring to hospital service something it has often lacked—some essential human quality that the sick and indigent are quick to sense—patients become devoted to them. At least such is the case in Monroe where two classes have already been graduated and another is now being started. Applicants are requested to apply at the local Red Cross building, 200 South Grand street between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., February 8 to 13.

Any woman between the ages of 18 and 50 can enroll provided she has had a high school education or its equivalent. A physical examination is necessary and you must serve without pay. You must give at least 150 hours of duty each year.

You take thirty-five hours of theory under a qualified graduate nurse—two hours a day five days a week for three and a half weeks. It isn't all theory either. You learn to make beds properly, including ether beds (which are pretty complicated) for patients being brought from surgery. You learn to give bed baths—with half the students acting as nurses and half as patients. When you finish that part of the training, you get your uniform—a tricky little white-blouse-and-blue-jumper outfit—and take forty-five hours of supervised training in hospital wards.

Your job is to give baths, take temperatures, pulse and respiration, make beds, prepare patients for meals, feed helpless patients, carry trays, take care of bedpans, take patients to and from treatment rooms, answer lights, help with unsterile dressings, tend flowers, rub backs. Partly you take routine jobs off the nurses' hands, partly you do all the little things that mean so much to a person when he's down.

Here in Monroe twenty-five women have completed their Nurse's Aide training and have received their certificates. These patriotic women have already served two thousand and eleven hours in local hospitals. Willingly and unselfishly they give their time and strength to their hospital duties so that more graduate nurses may be spared to serve our boys on the battlefield. Mrs. J. A. Blazier of West Monroe, who received her Nurse's Aide diploma last July, is energetic, efficient and eager to serve wherever she is most needed. Not only has she given one hundred and sixty-three hours of her time in local hospitals, but also has served ninety hours in a Shreveport hospital.

Wives, mothers, business women, young girls—all are helping to solve a wartime problem by enabling one graduate nurse to do the work of six. They work long hours, under strict discipline, at difficult, distasteful tasks that tax their physical endurance and emotional stamina. Their pay is only the satisfaction of serving.

Joan Fontaine, moving picture star, has just completed her course in the Red Cross Nurse's Aide corps. She's deeply impressed with the spirit of her fellow-volunteers according to an interview made public a few weeks ago. Urging the women of America and especially those with leisure time to join the Nurse's Aide corps, she said: "Women with nothing but time and money give money and feel that they have done their part. But you can't buy your way out. No woman has the right to sit at home and play bridge while our men are dying to keep us safe."

A page from the diary of a Nurse's Aide of this city who recently completed her course of training will be read with interest by those who are joining up for the third class now in formation.

"This was our first day with real, honest-to-goodness patients. Since the day the head nurse told us that we would trade classrooms for hospital wards, we have been in a fever of excitement.

"There are twenty-five in this training class. Our brand new blue pinafore jumpers, starched white blouses, shiny white shoes and cotton stockings were initiated along with all our classroom theories. It's almost too good to be true but we have finished six hours of our required 45 hours' experience. And with no glaring errors—unless we count the time I forgot to shake the thermometer and read my patient's temperature at 150!

"The day began at 5:30 a.m. when the alarm went off. We were to report for duty to the director of nurses at St. Francis sanitarium at 7 sharp. Three of us drew the women's ward as our introductory assignment. On our way to the ward the nurse told us how much the doctors needed and appreciated our help. We were more determined than ever to do the best job we knew how to do.

The ward was a beautiful sight when we completed the morning routine. Each of us was responsible for the comfort of four patients. The head nurse gave each of us a slip of paper with names of our patients, which made it much friendlier and easier. We made beds, gave baths, alcohol rubs and took T. P. R.'s (that's medical lingo for temperature, pulse and respiration) rearranged coiffures and did 101 things that professional nurses just haven't time for.

"Everything is so clean. Hospital housekeeping is much more than the lick and promise we give our rooms at home. All the beds must be just so with open ends of the pillow slips facing away from the door and all bedside tables, chairs, beds and windows sills spotless and shining.

"After all patients were cared for and settled down for pre-visiting hour naps we turned our hands to checking supplies. We cleaned dressing trays, set up treatment trays and cleaned and put away enamelware. Almost before we knew it was time to check out.

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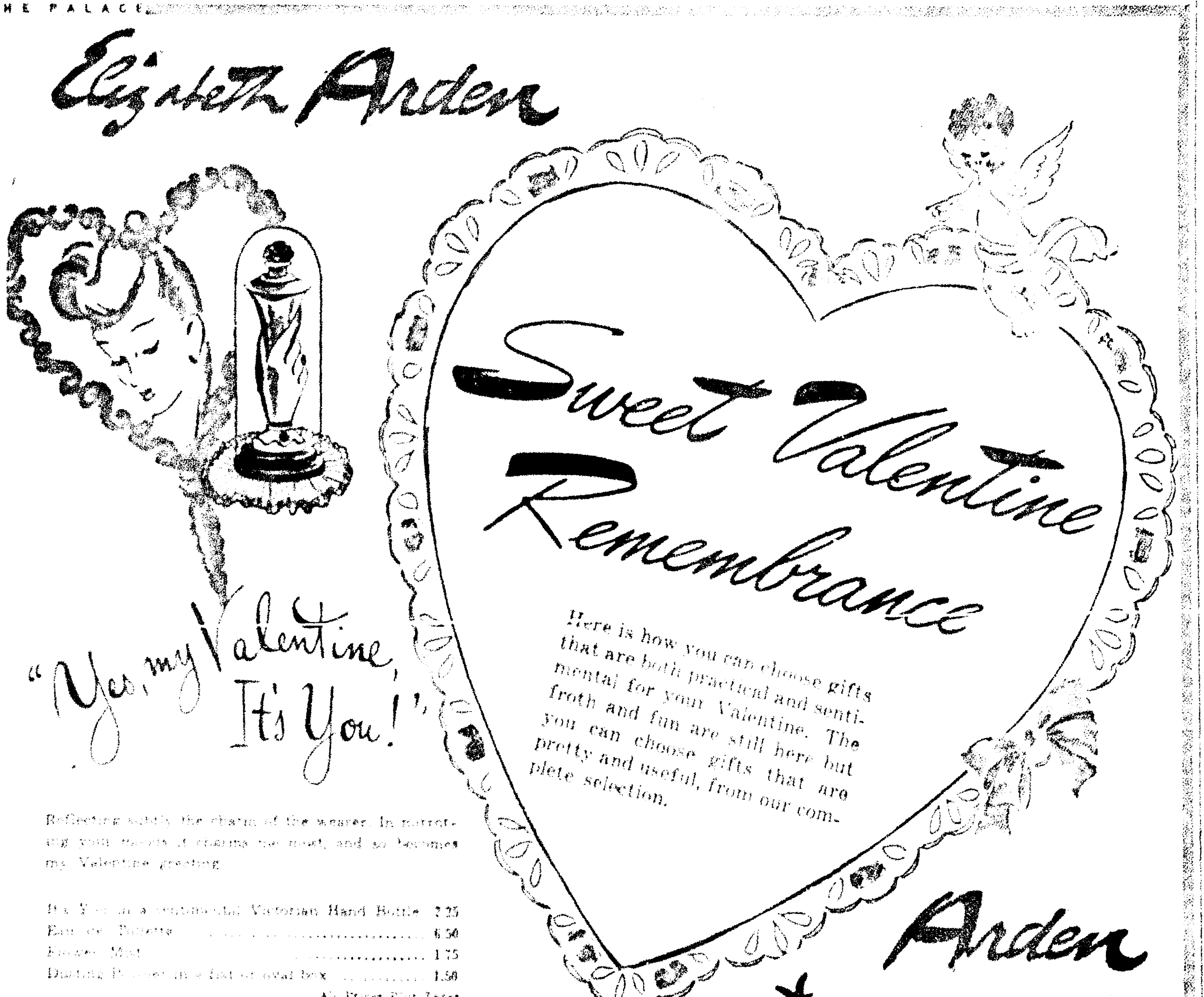

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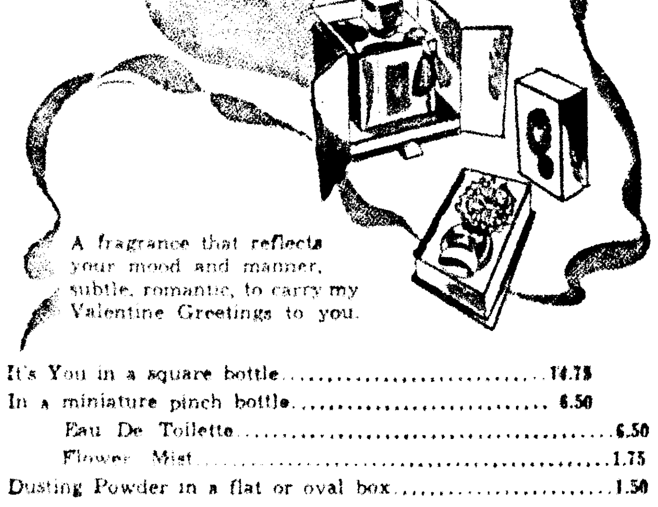

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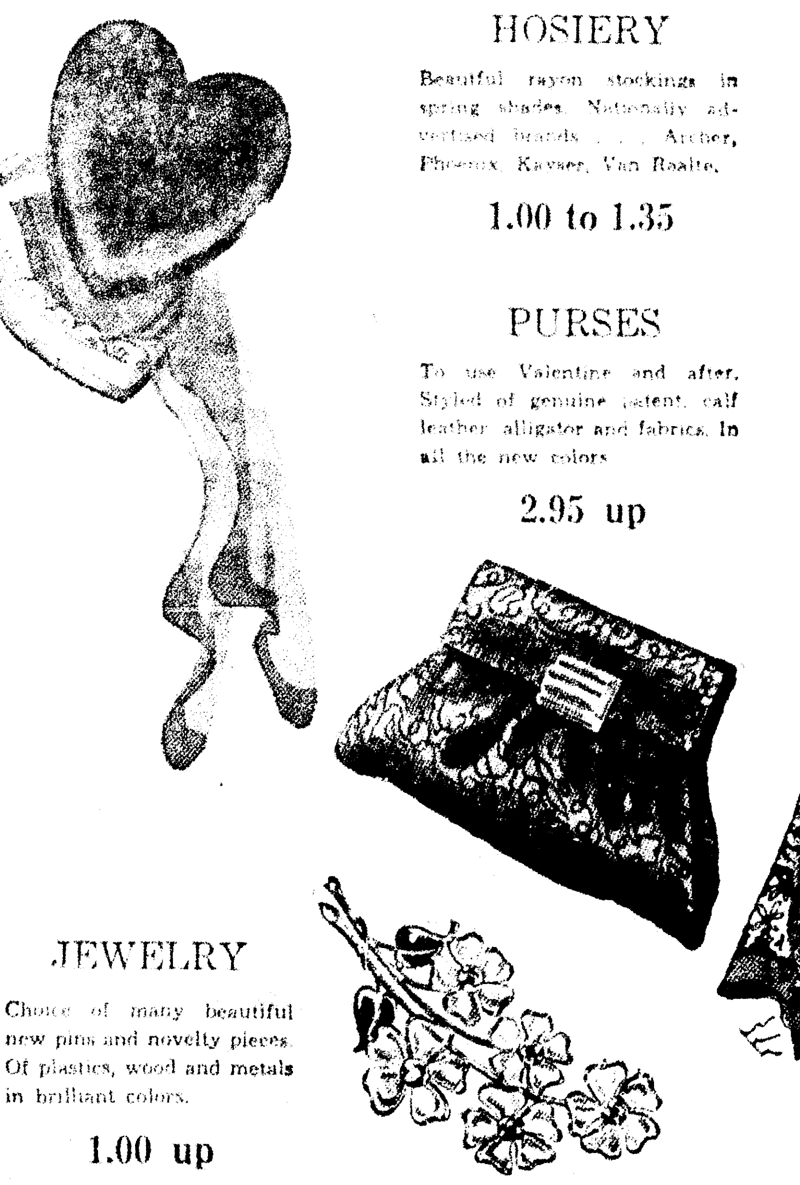

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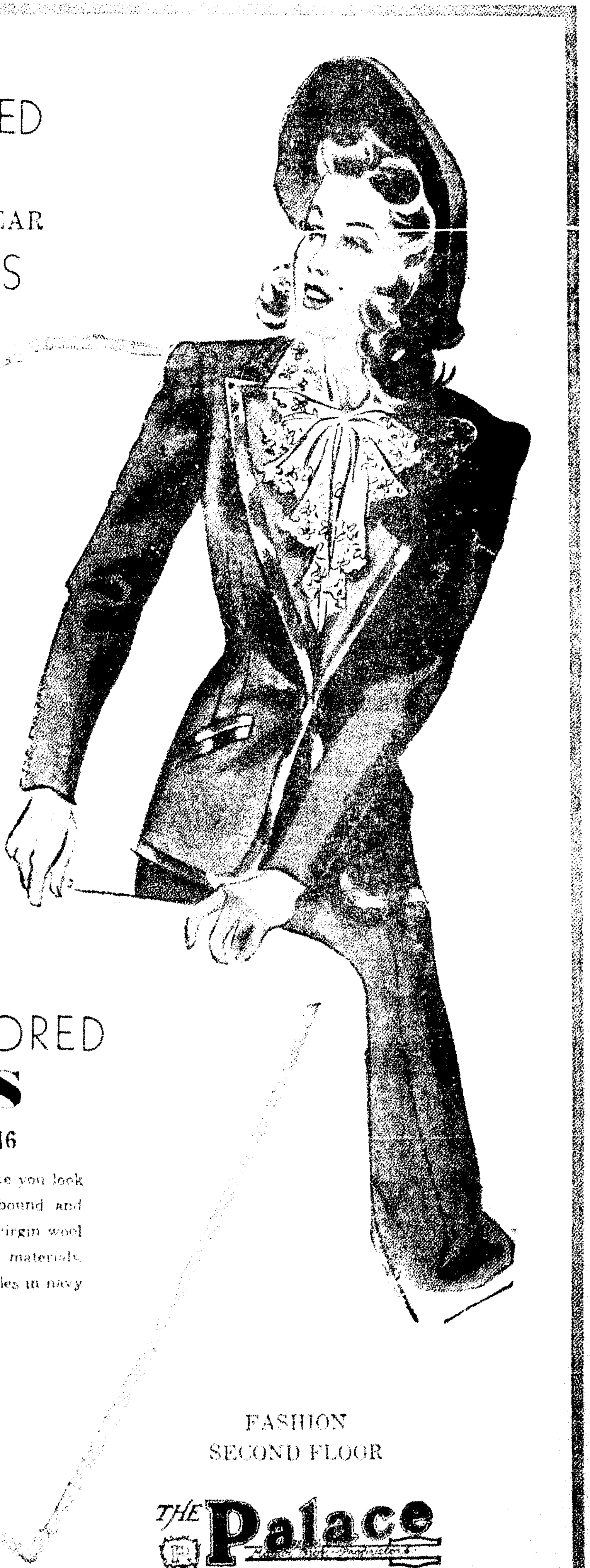

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Because the nurse's aides bring to hospital service something it has often lacked—some essential human quality that the sick and indigent are quick to sense—patients become devoted to them. At least such is the case in Monroe where two classes have already been graduated and another is now being started. Applicants are requested to apply at the local Red Cross building, 200 South Grand street between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m., February 8 to 13.

Any woman between the ages of 18 and 50 can enroll provided she has had a high school education or its equivalent. A physical examination is necessary and you must serve without pay. You must give at least 150 hours of duty each year.

You take thirty-five hours of theory under a qualified graduate nurse—two hours a day five days a week for three and a half weeks. It isn't all theory either. You learn to make beds properly, including ether beds (which are pretty complicated) for patients being brought from surgery. You learn to give bed baths—with half the students acting as nurses and half as patients. When you finish that part of the training, you get your uniform—a tricky little white-blouse-and-blue-jumper outfit—and take forty-five hours of supervised training in hospital wards.

Your job is to give baths, take temperatures, pulse and respiration, make beds, prepare patients for meals, feed helpless patients, carry trays, take care of bedpans, take patients to and from treatment rooms, answer lights, help with unsterile dressings, tend flowers, rub backs. Partly you take routine jobs off the nurses' hands, partly you do all the little things that mean so much to a person when he's down.

Here in Monroe twenty-five women have completed their Nurse's Aide training and have received their certificates. These patriotic women have already served two thousand and eleven hours in local hospitals. Willingly and unselfishly they give their time and strength to their hospital duties so that more graduate nurses may be spared to serve our boys on the battlefield. Mrs. J. A. Blazier of West Monroe, who received her Nurse's Aide diploma last July, is energetic, efficent and eager to serve wherever she is most needed. Not only has she given one hundred and sixty-three hours of her time in local hospitals, but also has served ninety hours in a Shreveport hospital.

Wives, mothers, business women, young girls—all are helping to solve a wartime problem by enabling one graduate nurse to do the work of six. They work long hours, under strict discipline, at difficult, distasteful tasks that tax their physical endurance and emotional stamina. Their pay is only the satisfaction of serving.

Joan Fontaine, moving picture star, has just completed her course in the Red Cross Nurse's Aide corps. She's deeply impressed with the spirit of her fellow-volunteers according to an interview made public a few weeks ago. Urging the women of America and especially those with leisure time to join the Nurse's Aide corps, she said: "Women with nothing but time and money give money and feel that they have done their part. But you can't buy your way out. No woman has the right to sit at home and play bridge while our men are dying to keep us safe."

A page from the diary of a Nurse's Aide of this city who recently completed her course of training will be read with interest by those who are joining up for the third class now in formation.

"This was our first day with real, honest-to-goodness patients. Since the day the head nurse told us that we would trade classrooms for hospital wards, we have been in a fever of excitement.

"There are twenty-five in this training class. Our brand new blue pinafore jumpers, starched white blouses, shiny white shoes and cotton stockings were initiated along with all our classroom theories. It's almost too good to be true but we have finished six hours of our required 45 hours' experience. And with no glaring errors—unless we count the time I forgot to shake the thermometer and read my patient's temperature at 150!

"The day began at 5:30 a.m. when the alarm went off. We were to report for duty to the director of nurses at St. Francis sanitarium at 7 sharp. Three of us drew the women's ward as our introductory assignment. On our way to the ward the nurse told us how much the doctors needed and appreciated our help. We were more determined than ever to do the best job we knew how to do.

The ward was a beautiful sight when we completed the morning routine. Each of us was responsible for the comfort of four patients. The head nurse gave each of us a slip of paper with names of our patients, which made it much friendlier and easier. We made beds, gave baths, alcohol rubs and took T. P. R.'s (that's medical lingo for temperature, pulse and respiration) rearranged coiffures and did 101 things that professional nurses just haven't time for.

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Testing And Mixing Of Soil And Proper Vegetables To Plant Are Explained

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At this particular time members of the Welcome Garden club are giving serious thought to increasing food supply through victory gardens. They were given expert advice at their meeting last week by Mrs. William A. Smith on the subject of testing and mixing soil and the proper vegetables to plant in order to get, in a practical way, the most adequate supply of health-giving foods.

Mrs. Smith named the parts of the plant as root system, vegetative part (stem, branches, leaves) and reproductive part (flower, fruit, seed). Then she named the thirteen food elements of the plant as nitrogen, sulphur, potassium etc. She said, "Some soils already contain everything needed for successful growth of plants while others do not.

When a large quantity of any one food element is lacking, it is possible to buy this element separately in fertilizers as nitrate of soda, ammonium sulphate, potassium sulphate etc. Soils also require humus, which is decayed vegetable matter. Plants and leaves should be plowed under instead of burning them. They decay and release valuable minerals. Without humus the soil becomes hard and dries out quickly. Soils are benefitted by fall plowing and exposure to freezing and thawing during the winter months. Success in gardening, therefore, depends upon knowing the requirements of various plants and also knowing the conditions of the soil."

In discussing "The Attractive Border" Mrs. C. T. Johnson suggested stones and brick are effective in keeping the flower beds from washing, but are in the way of the lawn mower. Therefore, well established dwarf plants are more desirable for borders. There is a great variety of these to suit any color scheme one may wish to develop, such as; sweet alyssum, oxalis, thrift, yellow moss, ageratum, English daisies, pansies, dwarf petunias, and the old fashioned portulaca. In planning the border keep in mind unity, color, specimen planting, and light and shade."

The conservation chairman, Mrs. V. S. Garnett stressed the urgent need of saving tin cans, discarded silk and nylon hose, kitchen fat, and scrap metal. She mentioned the fact that Louisiana is doing much to rid our lakes and bayous of the water hyacinth that was introduced into the state in 1894. Large machines are cleaning them out of our waterways with speed. When thoroughly dried, the water-hyacinth can be used as peat moss, that formerly came to us from Holland and Germany.

Mrs. Charles Swain gave an instructive talk on horticulture. She said, "Our concept of home includes two elements—the house and its garden. The type of garden for each individual home should be planned to serve the people who will use it. And the most livable garden is that which requires the least work to maintain, whose owners or tenants can care for them and have time over to enjoy them."

For the vegetable garden, Mrs. Swain advised planning before planting. She said, "charts can be obtained from the state extension department, or the United States department of agriculture, from which one can figure how much to plant for their particular family. Gardening itn't simple. It has many hazards and it means much hard work. But your reward is a family well nourished, money well saved and an extra feather in your cap for each jar on your shelf." Mrs. Swain stated that sulphur is just as good as aluminum sulphate to acidify the soil. However, it takes some time for the sulphur to oxidize in the soil before becoming available for the plant, while the aluminum sulphate becomes immediately available.

Members present were: Mesdames W. L. Mitchell, J. W. Myers, D. L. Nicol, Vance Rhodes, Wm. A. Smith, Charles Swain, Ralph Thompson, Jack Bagwell, O. R. Brauer, A. R. Butler, H. V. Collins, H. B. Cruthirds, V. S. Garnett, Ralph Gibson, Fred Hanna, C. T. Johnson and E. B. Johnson.

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Other books generally reviewed at this time were: "Between the Acts" by Virginia Woolf and "The Empty Room" by Charles Morgan.

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Mrs. Smith Addresses Garden Club Members

Testing And Mixing Of Soil And Proper Vegetables To Plant Are Explained

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At this particular time members of the Welcome Garden club are giving serious thought to increasing food supply through victory gardens. They were given expert advice at their meeting last week by Mrs. William A. Smith on the subject of testing and mixing soil and the proper vegetables to plant in order to get, in a practical way, the most adequate supply of health-giving foods.

Mrs. Smith named the parts of the plant as root system, vegetative part (stem, branches, leaves) and reproductive part (flower, fruit, seed). Then she named the thirteen food elements of the plant as nitrogen, sulphur, potassium etc. She said, "Some soils already contain everything needed for successful growth of plants while others do not.

When a large quantity of any one food element is lacking, it is possible to buy this element separately in fertilizers as nitrate of soda, ammonium sulphate, potassium sulphate etc. Soils also require humus, which is decayed vegetable matter. Plants and leaves should be plowed under instead of burning them. They decay and release valuable minerals. Without humus the soil becomes hard and dries out quickly. Soils are benefitted by fall plowing and exposure to freezing and thawing during the winter months. Success in gardening, therefore, depends upon knowing the requirements of various plants and also knowing the conditions of the soil."

In discussing "The Attractive Border" Mrs. C. T. Johnson suggested stones and brick are effective in keeping the flower beds from washing, but are in the way of the lawn mower. Therefore, well established dwarf plants are more desirable for borders. There is a great variety of these to suit any color scheme one may wish to develop, such as; sweet alyssum, oxalis, thrift, yellow moss, ageratum, English daisies, pansies, dwarf petunias, and the old fashioned portulaca. In planning the border keep in mind unity, color, specimen planting, and light and shade."

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Mrs. Harper Reviews Novels Before Guild

Literary Group Hears Interesting Addresses At Regular Monthly Meeting

"When I consider the heavens, the work of Thy hands, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained, what is man, that Thou are mindful of him?"

These lines prefaced the remarks made by Mrs. William Harper when she reviewed the novel "The Storm" at the regular meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Herbert Breard co-hostesses. Continuing her review Mrs. Harper said:

"There are few more restful escapes from the impact of daily living than to lie flat on one's back in a boat, preferably a small boat, and watch the whole drift and sweep of the night sky above a quiet lake. Immediate concerns and trivialities drop away in the presence of immensity. Such an awareness of personal unimportance in the cosmic scheme awaits the reader of George Stewart's 'Storm.' In spite of the somewhat ominous title, the effect of reading the book is at once quieting and releasing. In one sense 'Storm' is a very modern sort of novel, since its material and its methods are scientific, precise, up-to-date; but in a much deeper sense it is as ancient in feeling as the nature poetry of the Psalms, or of that unknown writer who sang "O ye winds of God, O ye Light and Darkness, O ye Lightnings and Clouds. . . ." This drama of humanity against the forces of nature is permeated with a strong feeling for the interdependence of modern man: the light touch of a drifting owl's wing in the Sierras disrupts communication between far-off cities, a parable to remind us that we are never separate, an important reminder as we look beyond war to a hope of greater unity."

In "Ocean," also reviewed by Mrs. Harper, the author, James Hanley, focuses the ancient drama of man against the elements in an experience all too common in the modern world. What is it like to be adrift in mid-ocean in an open boat? What does such an experience do to personality? What sort of characters survive best? This brief and intense novel by a young Irishman suggests the mood of one of our American classics, "Moby Dick": man's inadequacy and stubborn puny courage matched against the vastness of the sea. It has a certain timeless quality, in spite of the modernity of the experience.

Mrs. Duncan Cook was responsible for a charming review of J. B. Priestley's "Out of the People." She said in part:

"In 'Out of the People,' J. B. Priestley suggests that the hope of the future rests with the people themselves; not with arms or production of machines, not with government or leaders, but with the courage, the strength to endure and to rebuild, of the little people in every nation everywhere. If this is true, its corollary must also be accepted, that the hope of the future rests upon individual character; that no plan for a better world can become effective until individual human beings have the unselfishness and the self control to accept it."

Other books generally reviewed at this time were: "Between the Acts" by Virginia Woolf and "The Empty Room" by Charles Morgan.

In "Between the Acts" Virginia Woolf writes, as she often has, in the mood of poetry rather than of prose. She views England somewhat as one may see in memory a well-loved landscape overlaid with a delicate palimpsest of the colors of different seasons. It is possible to remember a familiar scene colored by autumn and washed over with the white of winter. Thus Virginia Woolf, writing her last book with a sense of doom already upon her, looks back at England glimmering through a haze of various times, eras, and national moods. "Between the Acts" is not one of her more important works, but in a season of arid and factual chronicles we recognize in it the authentic and unmistakable luster of poetic imagination.

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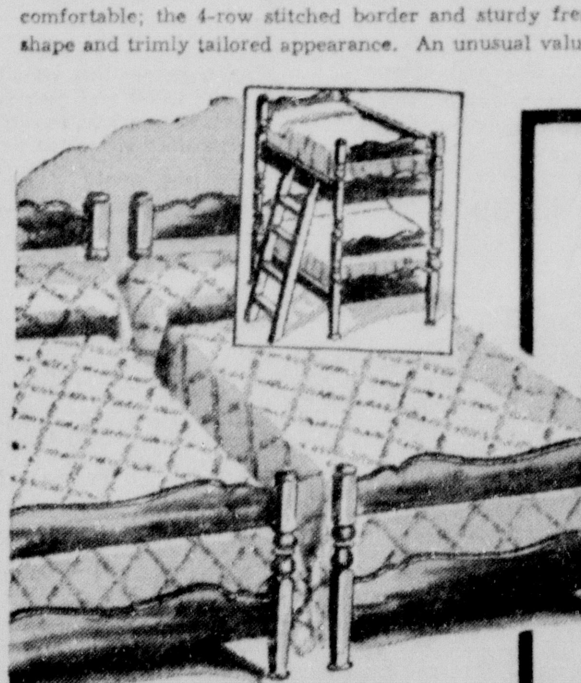

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These are only a few of the questions that are constantly being asked Miss Mary Clay, Northeast Junior college librarian, and her staff. To facilitate the answering of such queries and hundreds of others, the War Information center was established on December 8, 1941, as a separate collection of materials particularly useful in giving information of defense and war topics. The original shelves alloted to the Information center were completely filled during the 41-42 session so that in the fall of 1942, the collection was moved into the Browsing Room, an attractive place just off the main reading room, which is furnished with easy chairs, round tables, floor lamps, and is a favorite haunt of the students.

In January of last year the local War Information center was recognized by the U. S. Office of Education in Washington as an official War Information center for northeast Louisiana, working in cooperation with the main university at Baton Rouge to meet the needs for information of citizens of this area as well as students and faculty on the campus. Reference questions have been answered, club yearbooks and programs planned, and bibliographies prepared for citizens of Monroe and soldiers from the Navigation School in addition to the regular services given to the college community. A globe, maps, and posters have been used as visual aids in attracting attention to the War Information center.

From the main stacks books on the background of the war have been assembled. Orders are continually being placed for the best new books on the war and peace plans. With the exception of a few reference volumes, the books may be checked out for a period of fourteen days. Some of the titles which have been most in demand are "Aviation Dictionary and Reference Guide," by Baughman; "Personal Philosophy for Wartime," by Mursel; "Russia and Japan," by Hindus; "Mission to Moscow," by Davies; "The American Citizen's Handbook," by Morgan; "What the Citizen Should Know About the Army," by Ford; "The Fleet Today," by Banning; "Mein Kampf," by Hitler; "General Douglas MacArthur," by Miller; "Out of the Night," by Krebs; "Days of Our Years," by Van Paassen; "An Airman's Letter to His Mother"; "They Were Expendable," by White; "Air Base," by Guyton; "Conditions of Peace," by Carr; "A Thousand Shall Fall," by Habie; and that most popular title of all, "See Here, Private Hargrove."

Other timely material included in the Information center comprises many new pamphlets and special war periodicals.

A special phase of service offered by this department is furnishing information for the Victory Speaker's bureau and keeping available a list of speakers and war topics which they will discuss. Clubs, classes, and other groups in Monroe and vicinity are invited to make use of the Victory Speaker's list by telephoning or writing the college library.

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Miss Oberah Massie, a junior at Louisiana State university, was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. Lewis, during the interval between the fall and spring semesters. Miss Massie, who was editor of the Northeast Junior college yearbook last year, is junior editor of the Gumbo, university annual.

Sicily Island

Little Miss Rosemary Crawford, Baton Rouge, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williamson.

Miss Maryland Meadows, Winnsboro, spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss Rosemary Bourke.

Mrs. Mildred Smith and daughter, Kay, New Orleans, visited a few days with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Dupont returned to her home in Plaquemine after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and son, John Barkley, motored down with her, returning the next day.

Frank Armstrong, student at Northeast Junior college, Monroe, spent the week-end with his relatives here.

Private S. P. Cantrell, Selman Field, Monroe, spent a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bondain and children, of Abbeville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coney.

Mrs. Marvin Nolan who remains with Mr. Nolan most of the time in Arkansas has been with their son, Marvin, Jr., at their home here for the past few weeks.

Miss Willy Woodward and Mesdames C. B. Coney and A. L. Brooks attended a special teachers meeting in Harrisonburg on Monday.

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These are only a few of the questions that are constantly being asked Miss Mary Clay, Northeast Junior college librarian, and her staff. To facilitate the answering of such queries and hundreds of others, the War Information center was established on December 8, 1941, as a separate collection of materials particularly useful in giving information of defense and war topics. The original shelves alloted to the Information center were completely filled during the 41-42 session so that in the fall of 1942, the collection was moved into the Browsing Room, an attractive place just off the main reading room, which is furnished with easy chairs, round tables, floor lamps, and is a favorite haunt of the students.

In January of last year the local War Information center was recognized by the U. S. Office of Education in Washington as an official War Information center for northeast Louisiana, working in cooperation with the main university at Baton Rouge to meet the needs for information of citizens of this area as well as students and faculty on the campus. Reference questions have been answered, club yearbooks and programs planned, and bibliographies prepared for citizens of Monroe and soldiers from the Navigation School in addition to the regular services given to the college community. A globe, maps, and posters have been used as visual aids in attracting attention to the War Information center.

From the main stacks books on the background of the war have been assembled. Orders are continually being placed for the best new books on the war and peace plans. With the exception of a few reference volumes, the books may be checked out for a period of fourteen days. Some of the titles which have been most in demand are "Aviation Dictionary and Reference Guide," by Baughman; "Personal Philosophy for Wartime," by Mursel; "Russia and Japan," by Hindus; "Mission to Moscow," by Davies; "The American Citizen's Handbook," by Morgan; "What the Citizen Should Know About the Army," by Ford; "The Fleet Today," by Banning; "Mein Kampf," by Hitler; "General Douglas MacArthur," by Miller; "Out of the Night," by Krebs; "Days of Our Years," by Van Paassen; "An Airman's Letter to His Mother"; "They Were Expendable," by White; "Air Base," by Guyton; "Conditions of Peace," by Carr; "A Thousand Shall Fall," by Habie; and that most popular title of all, "See Here, Private Hargrove."

Other timely material included in the Information center comprises many new pamphlets and special war periodicals.

A special phase of service offered by this department is furnishing information for the Victory Speaker's bureau and keeping available a list of speakers and war topics which they will discuss. Clubs, classes, and other groups in Monroe and vicinity are invited to make use of the Victory Speaker's list by telephoning or writing the college library.

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Miss Oberah Massie, a junior at Louisiana State university, was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John G. Lewis, during the interval between the fall and spring semesters. Miss Massie, who was editor of the Northeast Junior college yearbook last year, is junior editor of the Gumbo, university annual.

Sicily Island

Little Miss Rosemary Crawford, Baton Rouge, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williamson.

Miss Maryland Meadows, Winnsboro, spent several days recently with her cousin, Miss Rosemary Bourke.

Mrs. Mildred Smith and daughter, Kay, New Orleans, visited a few days with relatives.

Mrs. C. G. Dupont returned to her home in Plaquemine after a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knight. Mr. and Mrs. Knight and son, John Barkley, motored down with her, returning the next day.

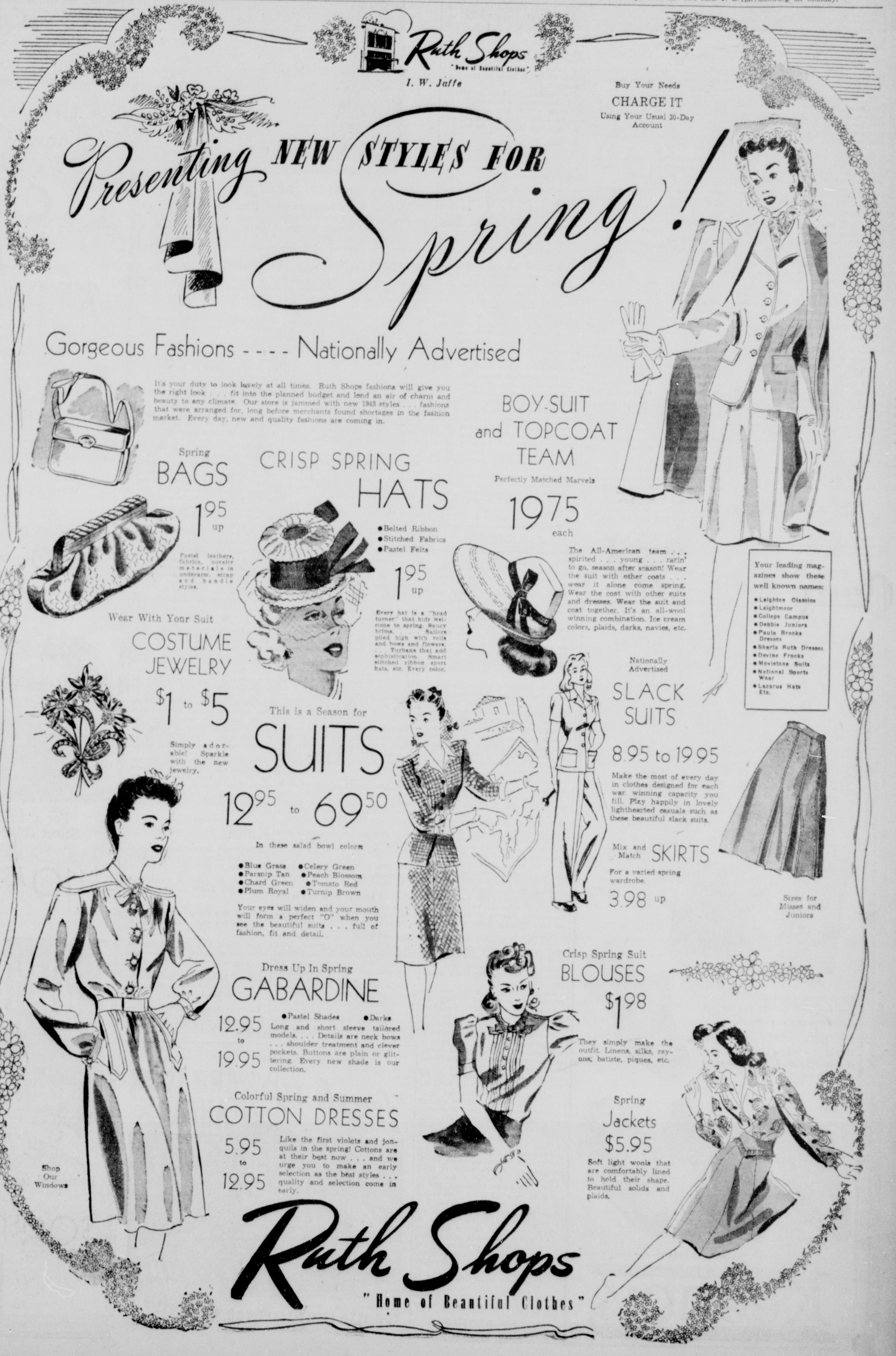
Frank Armstrong, student at Northeast Junior college, Monroe, spent the week-end with his relatives here.

Private S. P. Cantrell, Selman Field, Monroe, spent a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bondain and children, of Abbeville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Coney.

Mrs. Marvin Nolan who remains with Mr. Nolan most of the time in Arkansas has been with their son, Marvin, Jr., at their home here for the past few weeks.

Miss Willy Woodward and Mesdames C. B. Coney and A. L. Brooks attended a special teachers meeting in Harrisonburg on Monday.



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The wedding will take place some time this month but a definite date has not been decided upon.

Miss Wilds is one of three lovely sisters, all of whom are great favorites in younger social circles. She is graduate of Ursuline college, New Orleans, and is a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

Cadet Kynoch is a graduate of the University of San Francisco, Calif.

Tullos

Mrs. Bob Riley and Miss Scott Craft, El Dorado, Ark., Private Bob Riley, Private Ralph Graf and Private Bob Eic, Camp Livingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Mrs. Jesse Davis, Shreveport, and Sergeant Claud Frasier, Fort Bliss, Tex., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sweat.

Miss Cleo Miles, Monroe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miles last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nugent, Pineville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nugent.

Louisiana Tech students spending a few days at home between terms were Miss Elaine Bass, Raymond Fox, Jimmy Sehon, and Richard Smith.

Orvell Crutchfield and Raymond Pierce were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam David.

Miss Marjorie Burrus, Shreveport, spent several days at home last week.

The Tullos Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church Tuesday to install new officers for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting those present were invited to a social at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Bardin. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. M. Johnston, Edd Blevins, H. Nichols, C. E. Tanniehill, A. J. Cain, J. N. Baily, N. G. Fox, S. B. Sims, O. G. Milam, O. E. Cornwell, C. E. McCartney, E. R. Brewer, Miriam Nugent, Ray Nugent, Fred Burge, S. H. Rice, R. O. Crowder, H. P. DePriest, W. E. Gammell.

Miss Hortense McCarrol, Hammond, is visiting Mrs. Tom Brady this week.

Mrs. Ethel Gorman left Monday to visit her sister in Longview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elias, and little daughter visited relatives in Montgomery, last week-end.

Mrs. Earnie Doyle, Joe Smith, Jr., and Miss Willie and W. B. Haddox met Private Earnie Doyle in Alexandria Saturday. Private Doyle is spending several days' leave here with his wife and relatives.

Miss Berniece Whittington, Monroe, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus.

Miss Nadine Burrus left Saturday to visit relatives in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Able and baby, Judith Stanley, Baton Rouge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims.

Mrs. D. L. Burrus visited her mother, Mrs. I. L. Sweat, in Kolin last week.

Friends of Mrs. Sam Tyler will be glad to know she is resting well after a serious operation last week in an Alexandria hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. V. D. Womack honored Mrs. Charles Metzgar, bride of recent date at a shower in the home of Mrs. Porter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Metzgar, the former Miss Reba Sykes and recent bride of Sergeant Charles Metzgar, Camp Livingston, was presented with many lovely gifts.

A lovely bridal shower honoring Miss Helen Norsworthy was given as a surprise to her at the D. M. F. clubhouse Friday. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree, and refreshments were served to all present.

Private Arvy Hathorn, Camp Maxie, Tex., is spending a furlough here with his wife, his new son, and his parents.

Miss Nadine Burrus, Pineville, and a friend, Miss DeLane Williams, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Hathorn and children were Shreveport visitors last week.

Mrs. Homer Norsworthy and little daughter, Nomie Gerold, are visiting in Louann, Ark., this week.

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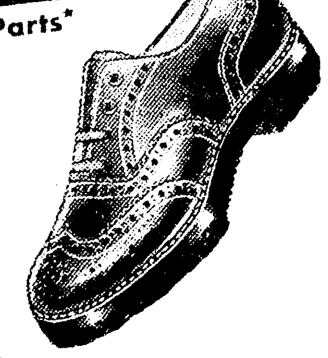

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Lake Providence

Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mrs. T. E. Pinkston entertained Tuesday with a bridge party at "Star Arlington," the Schneider home.

Guests were Mesdames Pearl F. Brown, J. C. Bass, R. S. Guenard, Wilson Williams, Baton Rouge, Ford Land, B. R. Burgoyne, W. F. Booker, Fred S. Regenold, W. F. Trieschmann, M. L. Levy, J. H. Guenard, C. R. Evans, J. P. Brown, Mark H. Brown, B. R. Pinkston, C. A. Rose, W. D. Brown, Jr., C. B. Mitchell, G. A. Langhofer, J. E. Brown, Leon Minsky, Frank Voelker, O. S. Brown, and Miss Jamie Holler.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Evans, second high by Mrs. Mark Brown and Mrs. Voelker cut consolation.

Miss Isabel Voelker, daugher of Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the school of Arts and Science, L. S. U., at the first mid-term graduation exercises ever held at the State university. Miss Voelker, for the first two years of college, attended the college of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore.

Miss Voelker, majoring in government, was awarded a fellowship at the university and is now working towards a master's degree, and will edit the "Louisiana Municipal Review."

Salvador DeVencenzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeVencenzi, was rushed to the King's Daughters hospital, Greenville, for an emergency appendix operation.

Lake Providence relatives and friends are delighted to learn of the excellent work done by Miss Jean Noland, freshman at Southwestern school of commerce, as she had the highest grade in stenography for the past six weeks. Her brother, Thomas Noland, is also making excellent marks in all subjects.

Miss Noland and her brother are former residents of Lake Providence, residing here with their mother, Mrs. Katherine Noland, in the home of their aunt, Miss Ida Noland.

Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, was a delightful hostess when she entertained with a theater party in celebration of her eleventh birthday. Before departing for the show the guests were served the pink and white birthday cake, with hot chocolate and cookies.

Guests of the evening were George Trieschmann, George Hopkins, Jimmie Bedgood, Walter Newman, Crawford Rose, Jr., Dickie Evans, Bill Gore, Joe Tabor, Patsy Myers, Carolyn Rentz, Valrye Land, Joy Christine Lee, Mary Catherine Babb, Evelyn Smilow, Betty Delony, Yvonne and Peggy Henderson, Peggy Mitchell, Martha Ann Russell, Bess Muse and Margaret Bell.

John Rolfe Howard, freshman at Northeast Junior college, was home to spend the midterm vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard.

PUBLIC FORUM

BACK TO GOD

West Monroe, La.,
February 5, 1943.

To the Editor:

We hear all kinds of things said every day about essentials to the war effort. Most all of them are true and good and we must spend much time and effort to carry them on. As a local pastor and scoutmaster I try to help every good cause even though it may be out of my line of thought and work. Every patriotic citizen should do this in a great world crisis like we are in.

But, Mr. Editor, I believe the great need of our poeople (the masses) is a return to the true God and his standards of righteousness and a real spiritual worship of Him according to his word (the Bible). We call ourselves a Christian nation and yet less than half the population of our nation are members of any kind of church and less than half of this number attend church and worship God. And some of this number go for other reasons than to worship and praise God. So you can see a very small per cent make a real claim to be in contact with God.

All through the Bible God demands that His people recognize Him and His authority and power. The ten commandments begin with this fact first "I am the Lord thy God—Thou shalt have no other Gods before me" Exodus 20. 1-3. God demands that we recognize and give Him first place in all things. He gave us the sabbath day (the Lord's day)to stop once a week and acknowledge Him as God. One of the greatest sins out of hell is not to do this. This sin leads to most all others.

Belshazzar of Babylon and his thousand lords and kingdom were destroyed because they used the sacred vessels of God to praise idol gods with. (Not because they drank wine.) Daniel 5. 1-31.

We are in a great global war, the greatest war perhaps of all time. We need not kid ourselves into thinking it will be easy or will soon be over. According to the record of the last few months with the Japanese we will not conquer them, we will have to kill them out. If that is true it will take a number of years of the bloodiest battles of all history.

If we will get completely on the side of God and seek His help, He (God) can give us victory and world freedom. He did in times of old and promised to in all ages. Why don't we give Him a real trial. His challenge has always been "Try Me." Why don't we put on a great move "Back to God."

Germany is a Godless, materialist nation with a ruthless, selfish, covetousness and lustful desire to make slaves out of the rest of the world. Japan is a pagan nation and just as heathen according to the Bible as any of the pagan nations recorded in that holy book. We know God will not suffer these nations to dominate us and the rest of the world if we are on his side. I am honest in saying, I believe the greatest war effort and the most urgent need of the hour is for our people and nation to truly return to God.

Our prayers should be "Back to God." And God give us victory because it will give you glory and honor and will give the world real victory and freedom.

REV. A. T. MITCHELL,
Pastor.
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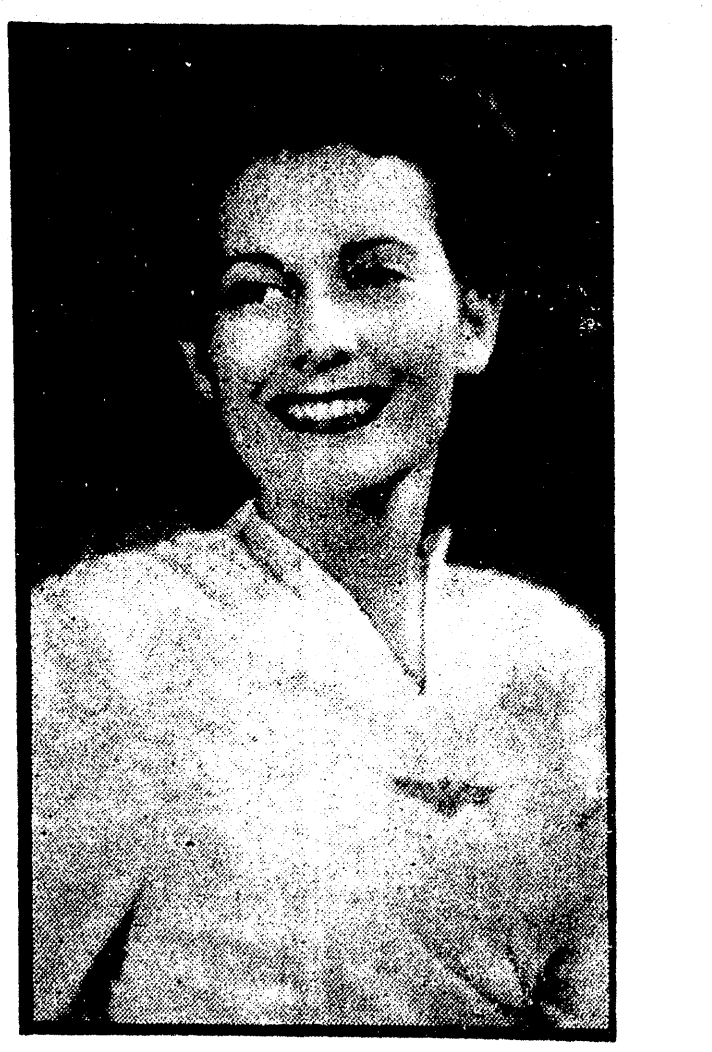

WEDS ENSIGN BALDWIN

Mrs. A. J. Baldwin, formerly Miss Juanita Morris of this city, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date. Ensign Baldwin is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Winnsboro

Mrs. Joe Dante was hostess to members of her bridge club Thursday. Mrs. William Kahn was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. B. S. Landis, Jr., second prize.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mesdames Kahn, Landis, D. K. Mayer, John Snyder, Charles Hatfield, J. E. Godfrey and Arthur Gambill.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Franks and Mrs. L. C. Lloyd, en route from Goldsboro, N. C., to Shreveport, visited in Winnsboro with Mrs. W. M. Guice, Sr.

Mrs. W. B. Mask, Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, Sr., and was accompanied home by Mrs. Moore for a visit.

Mrs. James Kiper entertained members of her card club at her home last week. Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Jr., was winner of the first prize, and Mrs. N. E. McElwee, second prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McElwee, McLemore, L. R. Nielson, Jr., B. I. Berry, Charles Ramage, James Richardson and Thurman McCrea.

Corporal Milton M. Harrison, Camp Shelby, Miss., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison, before reporting to the adjutant general's classification school in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eddie Stevens, Alexandria, spent the week-end in Winnsboro with Misses Selma and Doxie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Topel Trapp, Ferriday, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCrea were gracious hosts Friday evening when they entertained with two tables of cards. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLemore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nielson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Kiper.

Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Sr., is spending the week in Tallulah with her son, Quinten, while his wife attends the graduation of her brother, Albert O'Neil from officer candidate school, Miami, Fla.

Miss Ada Cooper, former cashier for the Dixie theater in Ruston, has accepted a position with the Princess theater in Winnsboro and is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCrea.

Corporal Edgar Lee has been ordered to a clerical school at the University of Mississippi.

Mrs. Otis Harris, Shreveport, spent the week-end in Winnsboro with Mrs. W. M. Guice, Sr.

Corporal Allen L. Price, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been spending a short furlough with relatives and friends in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. Joe Territt and Ernest Louis Bennett, Baton Rouge, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage last week-end.

Lieutenant John J. Kerst, army air forces, stationed in Pueblo, Colo., was joined in Memphis, Tenn., by his wife, who has spent the past six weeks in Reading, Penn. Mrs. Kerst arrived in Winnsboro this week for a visit with her parents.

Collinston

Miss Louise Adams spent Sunday through Thursday of last week in Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Private Jack Dawson Langston has completed his training at Sheppard field, Tex., and has been transferred to a camp at Middle River, Md.

Mrs. Edwin Whetstone, Shreveport, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whetstone.

Ed Morris, Monroe, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Sergeant and Mrs. R. L. Reed, Camp Polk, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman.

The Junior Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday afternoon with Miss Mary Anne Norsworthy. Highlights of an interesting business session were plans for increasing membership and the purchase of a book, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?," which is to be used for program material and study for about three months.

At the close of the meeting a delightful social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Alice Virginia Eldridge, Louise Adams, Dorothy Anne Norsworthy, Mary Anne Norsworthy, and Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy.

Mrs. J. W. Speir and family have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Speir, Stonewall, Okla.

Mrs. Lena Puckett visited this week in Winchester, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. Clara Collins, who is confined to her bed.

Miss Margie Lee Hilburn and Miss Gladys Redding enjoyed the week-end in Alexandria, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harper.

Sergeant and Mrs. James F. Raney were guests here this week of Mrs. W. M. Lucas. Sergeant Raney has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Camp Polk. Mrs. Raney will be remembered as Miss Annette Lucas.

Miss Roan, Ruston, took up her duties here this week as social science teacher in the high school. She replaces Mrs. Howard, Bastrop, who temporarily filled the vacancy left by Miss Louise Haskins when she joined the WAVES.

Marion

Miss Bessie Smith, Monroe, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Landers visited her mother, Mrs. Fuller, in Bernice Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Colvin, Dubach, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. B. Oliver.

Mrs. Floyd McVicker, Farmerville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Otis McVicker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griggs and family were the week-end guests of relatives in Indian Village.

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St. Joseph

The Cosmopolitan club met at the community house with Mrs. R. D. Hardcastle and Mrs. Hugh Roberson as hostesses. Flower bowls holding nandina were placed on the mantel and tables in the club room for the afternoon.

The program was given as follows: Current events, discussed by Mrs. D. W. Slay; General Giraud, sketch given by Mrs. Philip Watson; Admiral C. W. Nimitz, discussed by Mrs. X. T. Matthews. A plate luncheon was served to 12 club members after the program.

William Wade Watson was host at his home to a party of friends, entertaining at a celebration of his birthday The children enjoyed playing games and later in the afternoon, were ushered into the dining room.

A color motif of green and yellow was carried out in the table decorations. The birthday cake, iced in white with yellow tapers was the center decor. Ice cream, cake and hot chocolate were served. Guests were Patsy Roberson, Kay Lynch, Billy Jo Causey, George Burleson, Billy Ray Davis, Richard Mardin, Fritz Martty, Elliott Evans, Charles Redditt and Philip Watson, Jr., brother of the young host.

Les Petites held the last January meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Clarke, with Mrs. Sanford Webb, cohostess. Mrs. Hampton Smith was leader of the program on legislation, which was given by Mrs. Frank Martty.

After the program, the hostesses served a delicious plate luncheon. Besides the two hostesses and those serving on the program, the members present were Mrs. Myles Smith, Miss Mary Ruth Mixon and Miss Elizabeth Wren.

Mrs. Hugh Roberson entertained at a party at her home in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Patsy. The nine guests enjoyed games on the lawn of the home.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations of the dining as well as in those of the cake, was cut and served with ice later in the afternoon.

A social hour followed the b meeting of the Presbyterian au at the community house. The Mrs. Claude Clarke, served de refreshments to Mesdames F Goodwine, Gasper Bruno, C. B don, and Fred Skinner.

At the next meeting of the ary, February 25, Mrs. Bertha Centreville, Miss., will teach study. All denominations are to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Theodosia B. LaCour is ing soon to St. Joseph after tended visit with Mrs. Herbe Landingham in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Maury Stanton is visit McComb, Miss.

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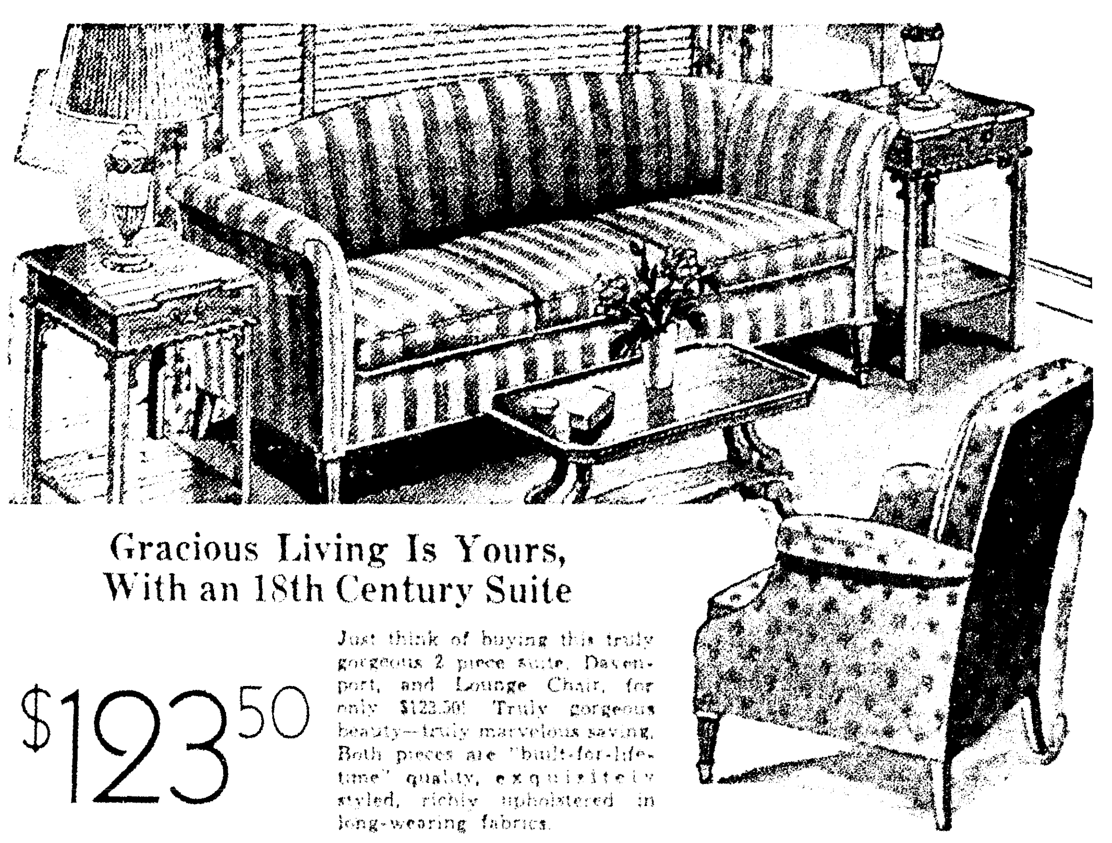

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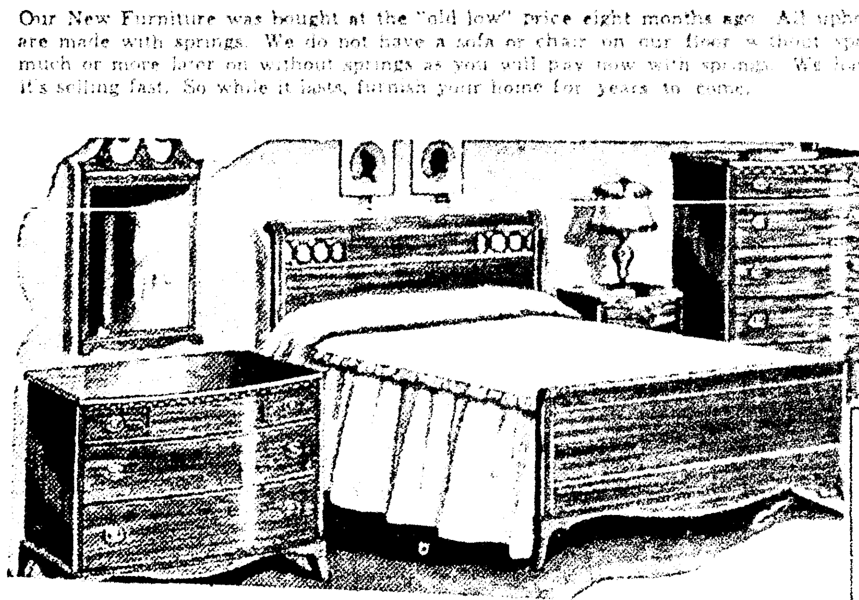

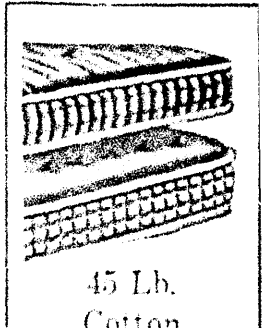

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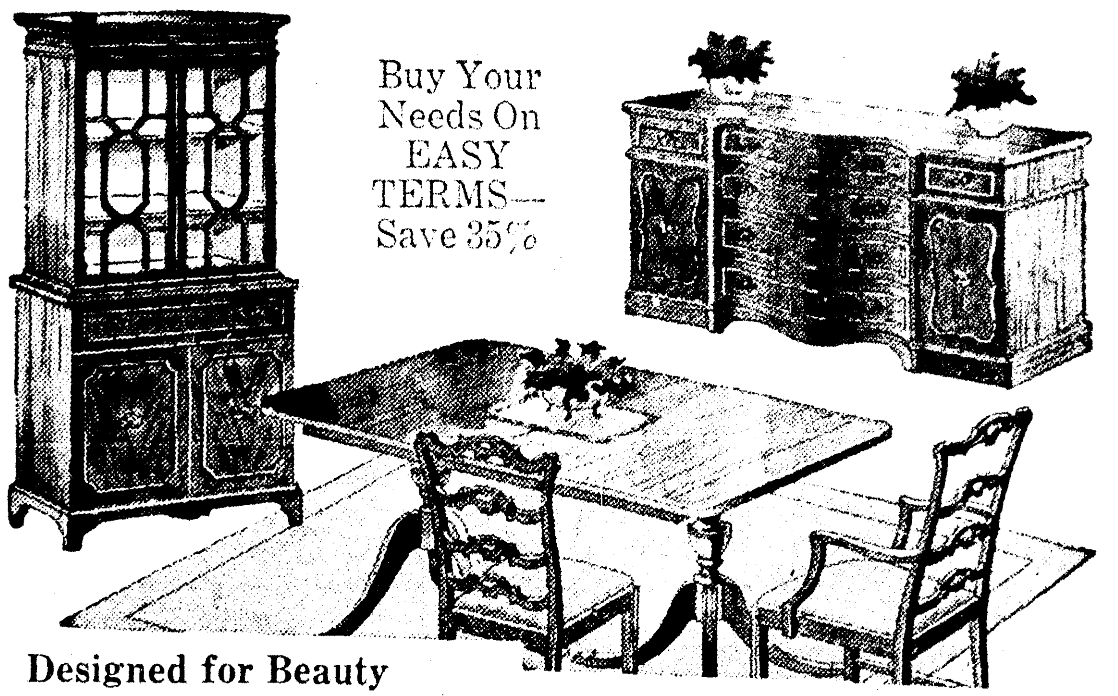

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Popular Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Charles E. Wilds To Marry Aviation Cadet

Of sincere and affectionate interest of a wide circle of friends is the announcement made today by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ernest Wilds of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Aviation Cadet Russell Ray Kynoch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Kynoch of Pelaluma, Calif.

The wedding will take place some time this month but a definite date has not been decided upon.

Miss Wilds is one of three lovely sisters, all of whom are great favorites in younger social circles. She is graduate of Ursuline college, New Orleans, and is a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

Cadet Kynoch is a graduate of the University of San Francisco, Calif.

Tullos

Mrs. Bob Riley and Miss Scott Craft, El Dorado, Ark., Private Bob Riley, Private Ralph Graf and Private Bob Eic, Camp Livingston, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowder, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

Mrs. Jesse Davis, Shreveport, and Sergeant Claud Frasier, Fort Bliss, Tex., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sweat.

Miss Cleo Miles, Monroe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miles last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nugent, Pineville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nugent.

Louisiana Tech students spending a few days at home between terms were Miss Elaine Bass, Raymond Fox, Jimmy Sehon, and Richard Smith.

Orvell Crutchfield and Raymond Pierce were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam David.

Miss Marjorie Burrus, Shreveport, spent several days at home last week.

The Tullos Methodist Women's Missionary society met at the church Tuesday to install new officers for the coming year.

At the close of the meeting those present were invited to a social at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Bardin. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. M. Johnston, Edd Blevins, H. Nichols, C. E. Tanniehill, A. J. Cain, J. N. Baily, N. G. Fox, S. B. Sims, O. G. Milam, O. E. Cornwell, C. E. McCartney, E. R. Brewer, Miriam Nugent, Ray Nugent, Fred Burge, S. H. Rice, R. O. Crowder, H. P. DePriest, W. E. Gammell.

Miss Hortense McCarrol, Hammond, is visiting Mrs. Tom Brady this week.

Mrs. Ethel Gorman left Monday to visit her sister in Longview, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Elias, and little daughter visited relatives in Montgomery, last week-end.

Mrs. Earnie Doyle, Joe Smith, Jr., and Miss Willie and W. B. Haddox met Private Earnie Doyle in Alexandria Saturday. Private Doyle is spending several days' leave here with his wife and relatives.

Miss Berniece Whittington, Monroe, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus.

Miss Nadine Burrus left Saturday to visit relatives in Port Arthur, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Able and baby, Judith Stanley, Baton Rouge, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims.

Mrs. D. L. Burrus visited her mother, Mrs. I. L. Sweat, in Kolin last week.

Friends of Mrs. Sam Tyler will be glad to know she is resting well after a serious operation last week in an Alexandria hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. V. D. Womack honored Mrs. Charles Metzgar, bride of recent date at a shower in the home of Mrs. Porter. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Metzgar, the former Miss Reba Sykes and recent bride of Sergeant Charles Metzgar, Camp Livingston, was presented with many lovely gifts.

A lovely bridal shower honoring Miss Helen Norsworthy was given as a surprise to her at the D. M. F. clubhouse Friday. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree, and refreshments were served to all present.

Private Arvy Hathorn, Camp Maxie, Tex., is spending a furlough here with his wife, his new son, and his parents.

Miss Nadine Burrus, Pineville, and a friend, Miss DeLane Williams, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Burrus.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Hathorn and children were Shreveport visitors last week.

Mrs. Homer Norsworthy and little daughter, Nomie Gerold, are visiting in Louann, Ark., this week.

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Lake Providence

Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Pittman and Mrs. T. E. Pinkston entertained Tuesday with a bridge party at "Star Arlington," the Schneider home.

Guests were Mesdames Pearl F. Brown, J. C. Bass, R. S. Guenard, Wilson Williams, Baton Rouge, Ford Land, B. R. Burgoyne, W. F. Booker, Fred S. Regenold, W. F. Trieschmann, M. L. Levy, J. H. Guenard, C. R. Evans, J. P. Brown, Mark H. Brown, B. R. Pinkston, C. A. Rose, W. D. Brown, Jr., C. B. Mitchell, G. A. Langhofer, J. E. Brown, Leon Minsky, Frank Voelker, O. S. Brown, and Miss Jamie Holler.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Evans, second high by Mrs. Mark Brown and Mrs. Voelker cut consolation.

Miss Isabel Voelker, daugher of Judge and Mrs. Frank Voelker, received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the school of Arts and Science, L. S. U., at the first mid-term graduation exercises ever held at the State university. Miss Voelker, for the first two years of college, attended the college of Notre Dame of Maryland, Baltimore.

Miss Voelker, majoring in government, was awarded a fellowship at the university and is now working towards a master's degree, and will edit the "Louisiana Municipal Review."

Salvador DeVencenzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeVencenzi, was rushed to the King's Daughters hospital, Greenville, for an emergency appendix operation.

Lake Providence relatives and friends are delighted to learn of the excellent work done by Miss Jean Noland, freshman at Southwestern school of commerce, as she had the highest grade in stenography for the past six weeks. Her brother, Thomas Noland, is also making excellent marks in all subjects.

Miss Noland and her brother are former residents of Lake Providence, residing here with their mother, Mrs. Katherine Noland, in the home of their aunt, Miss Ida Noland.

Jane Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans, was a delightful hostess when she entertained with a theater party in celebration of her eleventh birthday. Before departing for the show the guests were served the pink and white birthday cake, with hot chocolate and cookies.

Guests of the evening were George Trieschmann, George Hopkins, Jimmie Bedgood, Walter Newman, Crawford Rose, Jr., Dickie Evans, Bill Gore, Joe Tabor, Patsy Myers, Carolyn Rentz, Valrye Land, Joy Christine Lee, Mary Catherine Babb, Evelyn Smilow, Betty Delony, Yvonne and Peggy Henderson, Peggy Mitchell, Martha Ann Russell, Bess Muse and Margaret Bell.

John Rolfe Howard, freshman at Northeast Junior college, was home to spend the midterm vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Howard.

PUBLIC FORUM

BACK TO GOD

West Monroe, La.,
February 5, 1943.

To the Editor:

We hear all kinds of things said every day about essentials to the war effort. Most all of them are true and good and we must spend much time and effort to carry them on. As a local pastor and scoutmaster I try to help every good cause even though it may be out of my line of thought and work. Every patriotic citizen should do this in a great world crisis like we are in.

But, Mr. Editor, I believe the great need of our poeople (the masses) is a return to the true God and his standards of righteousness and a real spiritual worship of Him according to his word (the Bible). We call ourselves a Christian nation and yet less than half the population of our nation are members of any kind of church and less than half of this number attend church and worship God. And some of this number go for other reasons than to worship and praise God. So you can see a very small per cent make a real claim to be in contact with God.

All through the Bible God demands that His people recognize Him and His authority and power. The ten commandments begin with this fact first "I am the Lord thy God—Thou shalt have no other Gods before me" Exodus 20. 1-3. God demands that we recognize and give Him first place in all things. He gave us the sabbath day (the Lord's day)to stop once a week and acknowledge Him as God. One of the greatest sins out of hell is not to do this. This sin leads to most all others.

Belshazzar of Babylon and his thousand lords and kingdom were destroyed because they used the sacred vessels of God to praise idol gods with. (Not because they drank wine.) Daniel 5. 1-31.

We are in a great global war, the greatest war perhaps of all time. We need not kid ourselves into thinking it will be easy or will soon be over. According to the record of the last few months with the Japanese we will not conquer them, we will have to kill them out. If that is true it will take a number of years of the bloodiest battles of all history.

If we will get completely on the side of God and seek His help, He (God) can give us victory and world freedom. He did in times of old and promised to in all ages. Why don't we give Him a real trial. His challenge has always been "Try Me." Why don't we put on a great move "Back to God."

Germany is a Godless, materialist nation with a ruthless, selfish, covetousness and lustful desire to make slaves out of the rest of the world. Japan is a pagan nation and just as heathen according to the Bible as any of the pagan nations recorded in that holy book. We know God will not suffer these nations to dominate us and the rest of the world if we are on his side. I am honest in saying, I believe the greatest war effort and the most urgent need of the hour is for our people and nation to truly return to God.

Our prayers should be "Back to God." And God give us victory because it will give you glory and honor and will give the world real victory and freedom.

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Pastor.
Ridge Avenue Baptist church.

WEDS ENSIGN BALDWIN

Mrs. A. J. Baldwin, formerly Miss Juanita Morris of this city, whose marriage was an interesting event of recent date. Ensign Baldwin is now stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Winnsboro

Mrs. Joe Dante was hostess to members of her bridge club Thursday. Mrs. William Kahn was the winner of the high score prize and Mrs. B. S. Landis, Jr., second prize.

A salad course was served at the conclusion of the games to Mesdames Kahn, Landis, D. K. Mayer, John Snyder, Charles Hatfield, J. E. Godfrey and Arthur Gambill.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Robert Franks and Mrs. L. C. Lloyd, en route from Goldsboro, N. C., to Shreveport, visited in Winnsboro with Mrs. W. M. Guice, Sr.

Mrs. W. B. Mask, Monroe, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Moore, Sr., and was accompanied home by Mrs. Moore for a visit.

Mrs. James Kiper entertained members of her card club at her home last week. Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Jr., was winner of the first prize, and Mrs. N. E. McElwee, second prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames McElwee, McLemore, L. R. Nielson, Jr., B. I. Berry, Charles Ramage, James Richardson and Thurman McCrea.

Corporal Milton M. Harrison, Camp Shelby, Miss., spent a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrison, before reporting to the adjutant general's classification school in Washington, D. C.

Miss Eddie Stevens, Alexandria, spent the week-end in Winnsboro with Misses Selma and Doxie Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Topel Trapp, Ferriday, visited friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCrea were gracious hosts Friday evening when they entertained with two tables of cards. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLemore, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Nielson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Kiper.

Mrs. J. W. McLemore, Sr., is spending the week in Tallulah with her son, Quinten, while his wife attends the graduation of her brother, Albert O'Neil from officer candidate school, Miami, Fla.

Miss Ada Cooper, former cashier for the Dixie theater in Ruston, has accepted a position with the Princess theater in Winnsboro and is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Truman McCrea.

Corporal Edgar Lee has been ordered to a clerical school at the University of Mississippi.

Mrs. Otis Harris, Shreveport, spent the week-end in Winnsboro with Mrs. W. M. Guice, Sr.

Corporal Allen L. Price, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been spending a short furlough with relatives and friends in Winnsboro.

Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. Joe Territt and Ernest Louis Bennett, Baton Rouge, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramage last week-end.

Lieutenant John J. Kerst, army air forces, stationed in Pueblo, Colo., was joined in Memphis, Tenn., by his wife, who has spent the past six weeks in Reading, Penn. Mrs. Kerst arrived in Winnsboro this week for a visit with her parents.

Collinston

Miss Louise Adams spent Sunday through Thursday of last week in Alexandria with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adams.

Private Jack Dawson Langston has completed his training at Sheppard field, Tex., and has been transferred to a camp at Middle River, Md.

Mrs. Edwin Whetstone, Shreveport, is a guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whetstone.

Ed Morris, Monroe, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Sergeant and Mrs. R. L. Reed, Camp Polk, are guests this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman.

The Junior Woman's Society of Christian Service met Friday afternoon with Miss Mary Anne Norsworthy. Highlights of an interesting business session were plans for increasing membership and the purchase of a book, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?," which is to be used for program material and study for about three months.

At the close of the meeting a delightful social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by Misses Alice Virginia Eldridge, Louise Adams, Dorothy Anne Norsworthy, Mary Anne Norsworthy, and Mrs. W. B. Norsworthy.

Mrs. J. W. Speir and family have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. John Speir, Stonewall, Okla.

Mrs. Lena Puckett visited this week in Winchester, Ark., with her sister, Mrs. Clara Collins, who is confined to her bed.

Miss Margie Lee Hilburn and Miss Gladys Redding enjoyed the week-end in Alexandria, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Harper.

Sergeant and Mrs. James F. Raney were guests here this week of Mrs. W. M. Lucas. Sergeant Raney has been transferred from Atlanta, Ga., to Camp Polk. Mrs. Raney will be remembered as Miss Annette Lucas.

Miss Roan, Ruston, took up her duties here this week as social science teacher in the high school. She replaces Mrs. Howard, Bastrop, who temporarily filled the vacancy left by Miss Louise Haskins when she joined the WAVES.

Marion

Miss Bessie Smith, Monroe, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Smith.

Mrs. J. D. Landers visited her mother, Mrs. Fuller, in Bernice Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Colvin, Dubach, spent the week-end here with Mrs. J. B. Oliver.

Mrs. Floyd McVicker, Farmerville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Otis McVicker and children.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Griggs and family were the week-end guests of relatives in Indian Village.

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The program was given as follows: Current events, discussed by Mrs. D. W. Slay; General Giraud, sketch given by Mrs. Philip Watson; Admiral C. W. Nimitz, discussed by Mrs. X. T. Matthews. A plate luncheon was served to 12 club members after the program.

William Wade Watson was host at his home to a party of friends, entertaining at a celebration of his birthday The children enjoyed playing games and later in the afternoon, were ushered into the dining room.

A color motif of green and yellow was carried out in the table decorations. The birthday cake, iced in white with yellow tapers was the center decor. Ice cream, cake and hot chocolate were served. Guests were Patsy Roberson, Kay Lynch, Billy Jo Causey, George Burleson, Billy Ray Davis, Richard Mardin, Fritz Martty, Elliott Evans, Charles Redditt and Philip Watson, Jr., brother of the young host.

Les Petites held the last January meeting at the home of Mrs. Claude Clarke, with Mrs. Sanford Webb, co-hostess. Mrs. Hampton Smith was leader of the program on legislation, which was given by Mrs. Frank Martty.

After the program, the hostesses served a delicious plate luncheon. Besides the two hostesses and those serving on the program, the members present were Mrs. Myles Smith, Miss Mary Ruth Mixon and Miss Elizabeth Wren.

Mrs. Hugh Roberson entertained at a party at her home in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter, Patsy. The nine guests enjoyed games on the lawn of the home.

The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations of the dining room, as well as in those of the cake, which was cut and served with ice cream later in the afternoon.

A social hour followed the business meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the community house. The hostess, Mrs. Claude Clarke, served delicious refreshments to Mesdames Freeman Goodwine, Gasper Bruno, C. B. Haddon, and Fred Skinner.

At the next meeting of the auxiliary, February 25, Mrs. Bertha Street, Centreville, Miss., will teach Bible study. All denominations are invited to attend this meeting.

Mrs. Theodosia B. LaCour is returning soon to St. Joseph after an extended visit with Mrs. Herbert Van Landingham in Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Maury Stanton is visiting in McComb, Miss.

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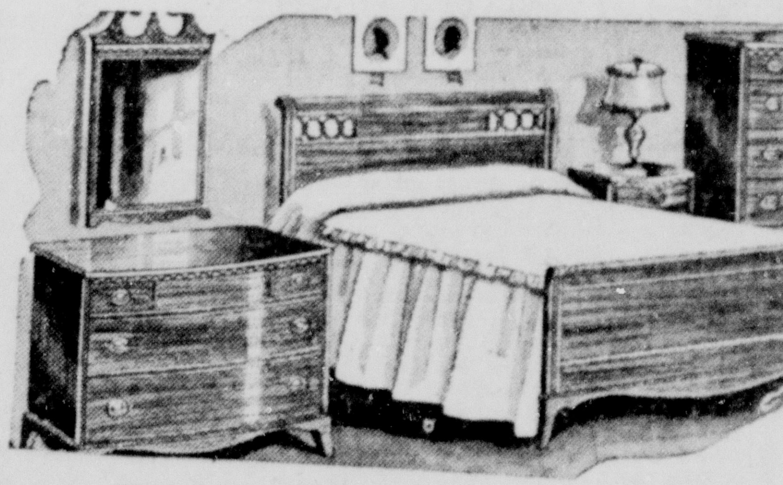

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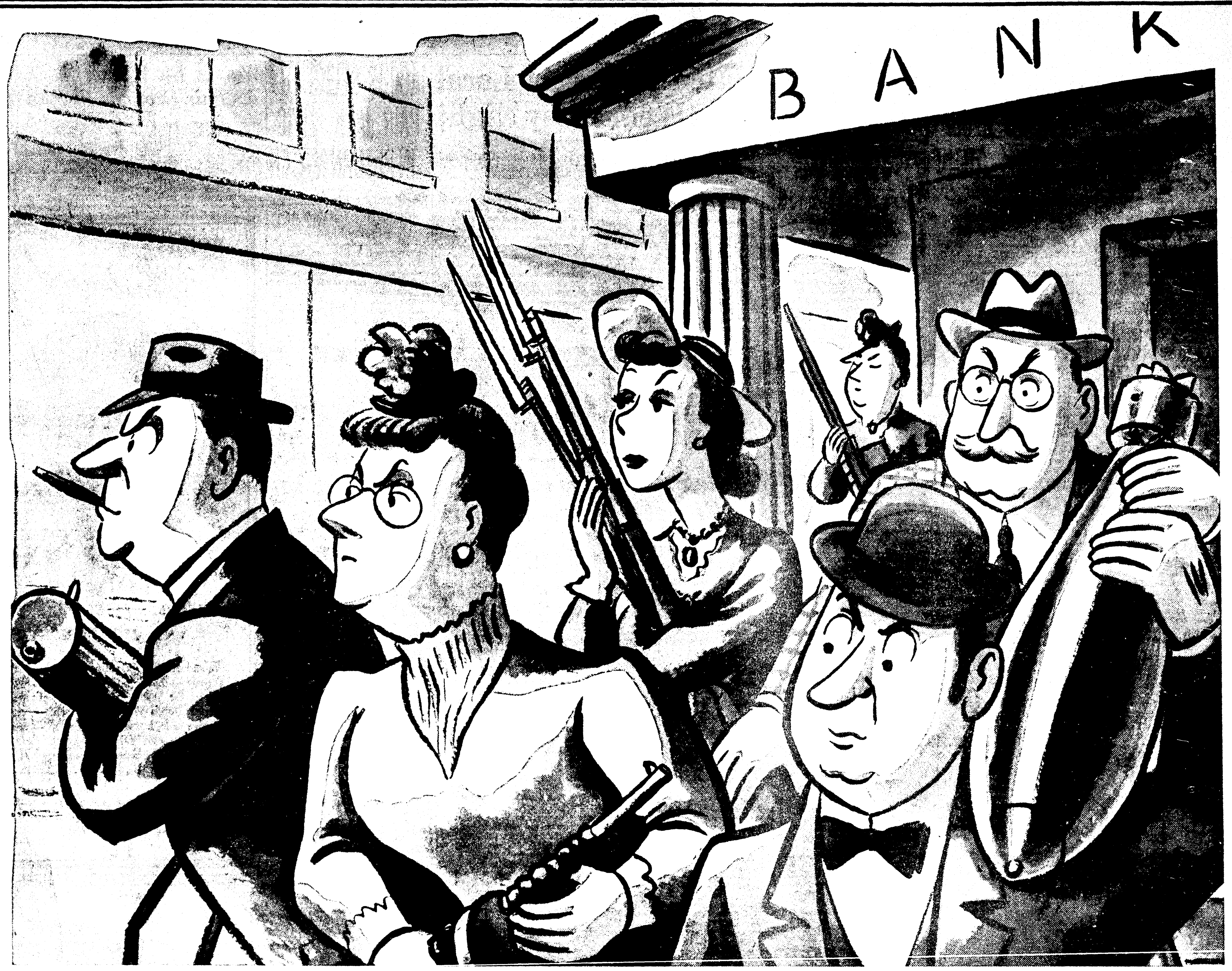

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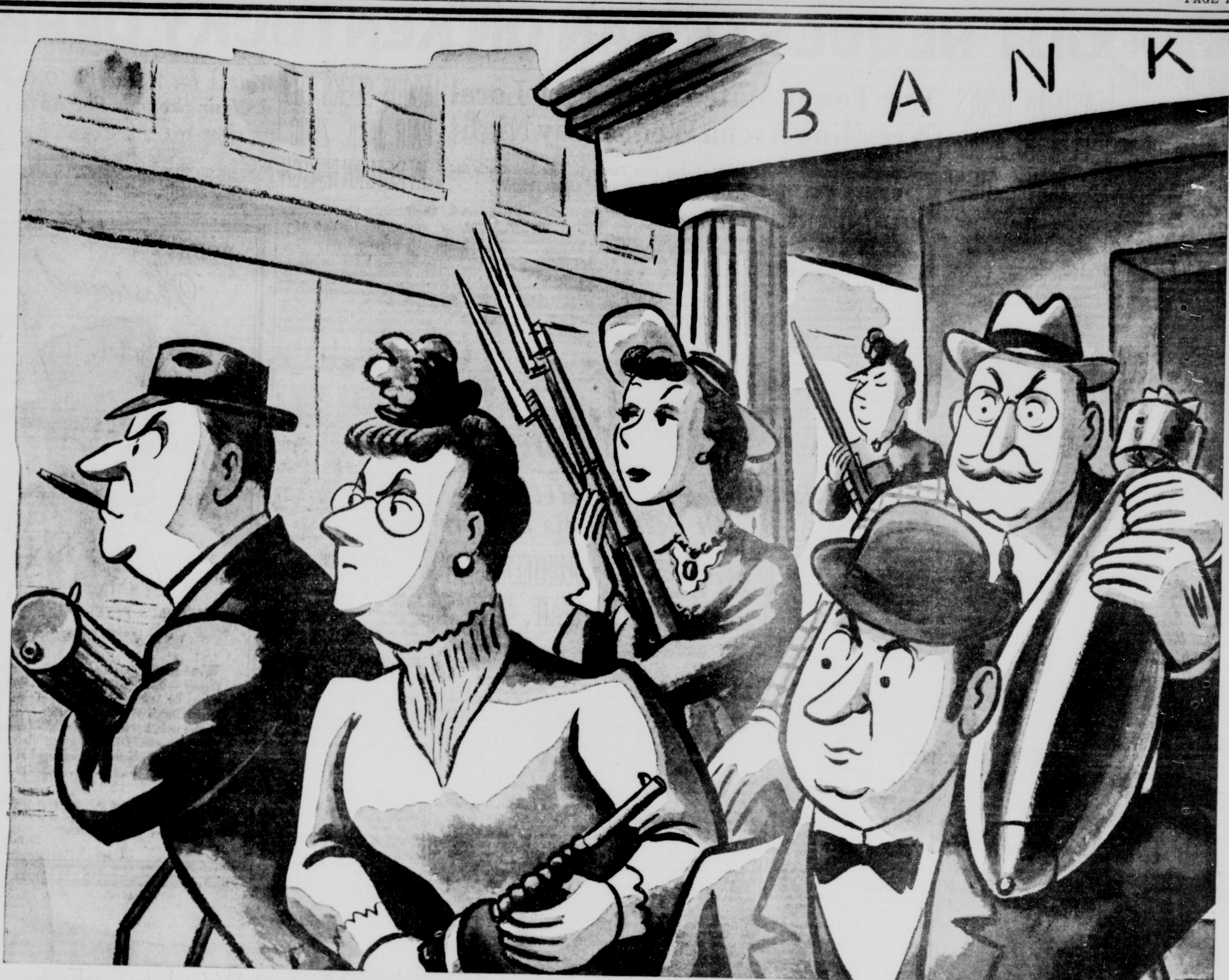

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ODT REQUESTS BAN ON KENTUCKY DERB

Texas League Seems Destined To Fold Up

Owners Tuning Up For Swan Song At Meeting Saturday, Sunday

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Texas baseball league, beset by transportation troubles and player shortages, seems destined to become a war casualty in its 54th year.

The circuit, one of the oldest minor organizations, didn't skip a beat either through the Spanish-American war or World War No. 1, although in the latter conflict one season was cut short by the work of fight order.

But veteran baseball men say chances of operating through World War No. 2 are so slim the club owners are tuning up in their best style for a swan song next Saturday and Sunday at a meeting in Shreveport, La.

Last week—before the edict of War Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt, which some observers declared tacitly gave baseball the red light—prospects were considered bright that the league would open the season but that it might be cut from 8 to 6 clubs.

The idea was that the owners wanted to protect their investments even if it took a financial loss to do so. Word from the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Browns and the Chicago Cubs that they would be willing to back franchises they controlled in the league even if they lost money, caused gloom definitely to give way to optimism.

The club owners were willing to go ahead despite the tangled transportation situation; despite the fact that at least one franchise was in financial straits and another had had its big league sponsorship withdrawn.

But this week the government announced it would take men from 18 to 38 for the armed services and essential industries despite dependents—and it did not place ball players on any deferred list. Of course they were not put on the non-deferred list but veteran baseball observers said they certainly had no hopes players would be deferred from what they consider an order equal to the work or fight edict of World War No. 1.

Unless there is a positive statement from the government by next Sunday that baseball again will be given the green light, the Texas league is about a seven to one shot to close for the duration.

EASTMAN ISSUES PLEA TO AVOID TRAVEL TIE-UP

Turf Classic Hasn't Missed A Year Since Initial Race In 1875

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The government requested officially today that the Kentucky Derby, one of America's greatest sporting events, not be run this year.

If the request is complied with, it would represent the first break in the holding of the annual turf classic, in war or peace, since the first race was run in 1875. Entry blanks already have been mailed for this year's 68th running and Colonel Matt Winn of Churchill Downs had said previously that it would be held to maintain the tradition even if no one attended.

The recommendation against the running of the derby was issued by Joseph B. Eastman, transportation director, with the view of conserving transportation. In this it differed from the request previously made by William M. Jeffers, rubber administrator, that state governors cancel race meetings at tracks which can be reached only by motor. Jeffers' request was aimed at conserving rubber.

Churchill Downs, scene of the derby, is at Louisville and city officials there had generally expected that the race would be permitted with Louisville residents comprising most of the spectators.

Eastman acknowledged that the ODT had no direct authority over sporting events but emphasized his authority over transportation and said that "this authority could be exercised in such a way as to affect sports seriously."

Because of the heavy demand on railroads and inter-city buses for troop movements and other essential traffic, Eastman said in a statement, "it would be better from a transportation standpoint if the Kentucky Derby were not run this year."

"If it is held," Eastman added, "the ODT will not permit the operation

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Skating on thin ice: That's what hockey is doing more than ever right now. . . . Those put-and-take ice surfaces on the major league rinks are only about a quarter of an inch thick. . . . And there certainly aren't enough good players left to carry on in the old style. . . . At one stage of Thursday's Rangers-Chicago game we found only two players of real major league calibre—Ott Heller and Earl Seibert—on the ice and they're both veterans. . . . The surprising part is that the fans don't seem to care a bit about the quality of play as long as there's plenty of action. The crowds are bigger and more enthusiastic than they have been in years.

Paid In Full

The Rangers' Red Garrett, a typical 1943 rink rookie who admits he'd be three years away from the big time if the war hadn't come along, wanted a workout the other day and bummed a pass for the roof-top rink at Madison Square garden. . . . The manager promptly pressed him into service to fill in for an absent instructor and the rough-and-ready youngster spent an hour piloting a gentle middle-aged woman around the rink. . . . It was hard to tell whether Garrett's face or his hair was redder when the rink manager thanked him and handed him his fee—fifty cents. But the next time Red wanted exercise he went down to mingle with a hundred or so kids who were getting tryouts for amateur teams.

Today's Guest Star

Dick Williamson, Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Don't be too alarmed by Babe Ruth's prediction that baseball won't last out the summer. This time last year the Bambino was picking the Pirates to win the National league pennant."

Service Dept.

The new batch of officers at the Iowa navy pre-flight school includes Lieutenant Jim Tatum, North Carolina football coach last fall; Wes Schulmerich, former National league outfielder; Joe Orsini, former Pitt boxing coach, and Ensign Joe Giallombardo, National A. A. U. tumbling champion, as well as a flock of pretty well-known football players. . . . Erv Dusak, who was regarded as a great outfield prospect by the Cardinals last season, is rated the speediest basketball player at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and one of the best scorers. . . . Corporal Pat Abbott, Western Amateur golf champion who is directing a post basketball tournament at Lowry Field, Colo., recently took out his golf clubs for the first time in four months and shot a neat 71 over Denver's par 72 Lakewood course.

Cleaning The Cuff

Lou Lucier, who'll come up from Louisville for a pitching tryout with the Red Sox this spring, started out as a high school infielder, but when his team ran out of flingers in his junior year he took the mound. . . . Although his fighter, Beau Jack, figured to collect about $15,000 from last night's fight with Fritzie Zivic, Manager Chic Wergeles worked at his regular job of delivering basketball publicity to newspaper offices yesterday afternoon. . . . If the Garden State track is unable to operate next summer because of travel restrictions, New Jersey may have racing anyway at Trenton. A new mile oval has been staked out near the state fair grounds grandstand, which seats 11,000 and is easy to reach.

PROVISIONAL OKEH GIVEN FOR BAY MEADOWS MEET BY U. S. RUBBER BOSS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Neil S. McCarthy, prominent breeder and stable owner, said today that Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers informed him he would withdraw his objections to the projected race meeting at Bay Meadows provided patrons were not permitted to come to the track in automobiles or by railroad.

McCarthy said Jeffers made the statement by telephone. The stable owner immediately communicated the rubber administrator's views to William B. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows track.

Two days ago Jeffers suggested the meeting be canceled in the interests of rubbers conservation.

Jeffers was represented today as saying he would withdraw opposition to the track's operation if the management would bar the automobile parking area to the general public. He also stipulated that patrons should be required not to use train facilities to the track, located in San Mateo, 23 miles south of San Francisco.

FORMER NEVILLE BOXER GOLDEN GLOVES TITLIST

Joe Accardo, Jr., former Neville High school boxer now in the United States coast guard, won four straight decisions to win the bantamweight boxing championship at a district Golden Gloves meet at Houston, Tex., recently and will appear Thursday night at Fort Worth, Tex., in the Texas state championship fights, according to information received here.

Accardo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Accardo, Sr., 503 South First street, is a seaman second class in the coast guard and has a brother, Leonard, in the army air corps.

The former Neville scrapper was awarded a bathrobe, boxing trunks and a $25 war bond at the close of the Houston tournament.

Tag Team Match Slated At Local Wrestling Arena Wednesday Night

Farmer Mack And Allen Parker To Face Jack Curtis And Floyd Byrd On Promoter Kallio's Program

The main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly wrestling show Wednesday night will bring together Farmer Mack, Allen "Sailor" Parker, Jack Curtis and Floyd "Red" Byrd in a tag team riot at the Monroe Wrestling arena, it was announced last night.

Farmer Mack, the Maine potato farmer whom the fans have tried to install as a favorite but who has persisted in assaulting referees and threatening the customers in recent appearances here, will be teamed with the villainous Parker, Tennessee bad man, and the pair can be depended on to assure their foes a stormy session.

Curtis, world's light heavyweight wrestling champion who recently lost his younger brother in action with the United States navy, will be paired with Byrd, clever Kentucky scrapper, for the first time, and the Curtis-Byrd combination should prove equal or better than the Curtis-Rene LaBelle combine that proved quite sensational last summer.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win, and the principals in the feature match will also appear in two dual matches of one fall each preliminary to the main tussle.

The mat customers haven't found the arrangement of seats and other arena fixtures the same at any one program for the past month, but Promoter Kallio, who has been shifting things around to make way for a skating ring which he will also operate, thinks he finally has the renovations to his liking and the arena building will be in for some busy nights soon.

Wrestling will continue each Wednesday night. Selman field's boxing tournament is to be resumed soon with matches one night each week, and the portable ring will be moved on certain other nights each week to permit skating. Promoter Kallio has installed hardwood floors, obtained 200 pairs of skates and is making arrangements to secure more rollers.

Tilden At 50 Still One Of Best Tennis Players

Champion Of Champions Has Been At Net Game For 43 Years

By Frank Frawley

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Big Bill Tilden isn't sensitive about his age, so it's all right to start out by reporting he will observe his fiftieth birthday next Wednesday.

Sure enough, Bill will be playing tennis.

"I've been doing that ever since I was seven," the tennis champion of champions said as he laced his shoes and started for the Chauteau Elysee court, where he is private instructor. "Forty three years of tennis, doing just what I wanted most to do. It has been fun and my life has been jammed with excitement always and much happiness."

Tall, broad-shouldered, spidery Bill Tilden probably is the greatest all-round tennis player who ever stepped on a court. From 1920 until 1926 he dominated the game. He was a perfectionist. He had every essential of a champion, the competitive spirit, speed, generalship, superior reach, and mastery of service, stroking and footwork, and tremendous stamina.

Today, Bill could go at top speed against most youngsters and beat them in any given match. He couldn't campaign over a period of time because his legs aren't what they were. But like a smart pitcher in baseball, Tilden makes up in brains what he has lost physically to the years.

He expects to play tennis, and actively, for another decade, even though it is one of the most arduous of all sports. Tilden seemingly is inexhaustible, one of the most amazing of modern day athletes.

"I weigh 178 now," Bill said between games with one of his pupils. "When I won the national singles from Bill Johnson back in 1920 I was at 162, and I kept right at that figure. Those indeed were happy days in the golden twenties. Every time Man O'War won a horse race I won a tennis match, or vice versa. I won six straight before the Frenchman Rene La Coste stopped me, and you'll recall I came back to win in 1929 before I entered the pro ranks in 1930."

From the serene vantage point of the half century milestone Bill can recall many great tennis players, but he has no hesitancy in naming the Oakland, Calif., readhead, Donald Budge, as the greatest of them all.

"No doubt about it," says Bill, whose willingness to speak his mind made him some enemies and more fast friends in his days as a championship competitor. "Day in and out, 365 days a year, Don Budge would have beaten any player who ever lived by his consistency. He was the one player who could be counted on always to be on his game.

"Ellsworth Vines, at the peak of his form, simply was unbeatable, but the was variable: Either superlative or very, very bad. Henri Cochet was one of the great geniuses of tennis. The other Frenchman, La Coste, was great mechanically."

Bill says he was not, as is generally believed, the first American to win a Wimbledon championship. That honor, he says, goes to May Sutton Bundy. He didn't crash through the English

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VOLUNTEERS BEAT STATE, 42 TO 36

Tennessee Five Gains Loop Basketball Victory In Last-Half Rush

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers outfought Mississippi State's dogmatic Maroons in a last-half rush to score a 42 to 36 Southeastern conference victory tonight that was replete with thrills.

Some 1,500 fans saw the Vols run up an eight point margin without a State basket during the first five minutes. The slow-starting Maroons, however, surged back with field goals to push the Tennessee team the distance.

Ten minutes after W. R. Nettles sank State's first basketball goal, the Mississippians had tied the Vols, 9 to 9, with Solomon, McDougal and Reynolds furnishing the spark.

Vol Substitute Ralph Chancey, frosh guard, bagged two free throws during the final 30 seconds of the half to put Tennessee ahead 13 to 12.

Two more substitutes, Frosh Marshall Hawkins and pint-sized Gordon Wooten, provided the thrills for Tennessee during the second period, with Wooten being blocked under the seats 15 feet from the court by a Mississippi player during a crip attempt.

Mississippi State's attack wilted during final minutes as Tennessee surged, with Mehen, Wooten, Herman and Cook blasting baskets everywhere. McDougal, Solomon and Snyder kept State's hopes high, dividing 22 points among them.

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Indiana 32; Michigan 24.
Western Kentucky 52; LaSalle 44.
Rutgers 52; Wesleyan 36.
Army 44; Maryland 40.
Arkansas 40; Baylor 38.

Tigers Start Spring Grid Drills Tomorrow; Moore Hopes For Best

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—What will be left come next September is anybody's guess, but Coach Bernie Moore plans to start shaping up Louisiana State's next football machine beginning Monday from a squad of between 50 and 60 stalwart youths.

A nucleus of 18 lettermen will be on hand for the opening day of spring practice together with a batch of promising recruits. Almost all veterans are either in the army, navy or marine reserves, subject to immediate call, but the outlook seems bright anyway.

"L. S. U.'s present plans call for us to have a varsity football team next fall, so we are going to get down to work," said Coach Moore. "I don't know exactly who we'll have back but it takes a lot of hard work to develop a football team and we'll start laying the foundation Monday.

"Some of these boys will be called into the services before the start of next season, but the work they do in spring training will not be wasted because football will put them in top-notch physical condition and make them ready for the rigors of army, navy and marine life.

"If we don't lose too many key players we should have a pretty fair team next fall," the Tiger mentor concluded.

Lettermen expected to take part in spring practice include Dilton Richmond and J. T. Loftin, ends; Holley Heard, Hubert Shurtz and Ed Champagne, tackles; Wren Worley, guard; Jim Talley and Jim Crafton, centers; Andy Kosmac and Steve Van Buren, blocking backs; Jeff Burkett and Bill Montgomery, fullbacks, and Alvin Dark, Sulcer Harris, Joe Glamp, Joe Nagata, Joe Giacone and Harold Helscher, halfbacks.

JACOBS SEEKS TO PAIR JACK, ZIVIC IN RETURN MATCH

Ring Promoter Figures Second Battle May Top Gate Of Friday Night

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Figuring that a return match would draw at least as much as the $70,291 collected at last night's meeting, Promoter Mike Jacobs today began negotiations to bring Beau Jack and Fritzie Zivic together again in Madison Square Garden on March 5, this time for 12 rounds.

That date originally was saved for a Jack-Willie Pep scrap, but plans for it fell through in arguments over weights.

Jacobs said that if he could not arrange the Jack-Zivic return go he would try to match Jack, recognized in New York as the world lightweight champion, with Lulu Costantino, New York battler, for that date.

There still was considerable discussion in boxing circles today over the blow Referee Young Otto ruled foul in the eighth round but which many of the 21,240, making up the Garden's largest crowd for the season, deemed fair. The blow cost Zivic the round and at least a draw with the former Georgia shoe-shine boy.

Jack got $20,800 for his services last night while Zivic collected approximately $15,000.

Meantime, Jacobs said he still was looking into the possibility of a Jack-Henry Armstrong bout for sometime in April.

He added that if he could not arrange the second Jack-Zivic meeting he would not sign Costantino until after the latter's fight with Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania city on February 22.

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GEORGIA TECH DEFEATS GREEN WAVE, 60 TO 46

ATLANTA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Georgia Tech handed Tulane's Green wave a 60 to 46 lacking in a rough and tumble basketball game here tonight.

The Jackets ran into a zone defense for the first time this season and found it puzzling for about ten minutes of the first half. But after that it was easy going for the Tech sharpshooters.

Tulane, led by Captain Bob Duffy, gave the Tech supporters a bad scare at the start, but by halftime the Jackets had built up a 32 to 23 lead. Tulane never had another chance.

Captain Jack Lance, Wes Paxson and Frank Broyles paced the Jackets scoring, with Lance leading the way with eight field goals and one foul shot for 17 points.

Wait A Bit Winner At Orleans Fair Grounds In Photo Fini

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Wait A Bit, four-year-old owned by William Ziegler, Jr., showed distinct liking for the heavy going at the Fair Grounds track and won the $5,000 six-furlong Gentilly handicap at odds of 14 to 1.

The winner finished less than a nose in front of Donald P. Ross'

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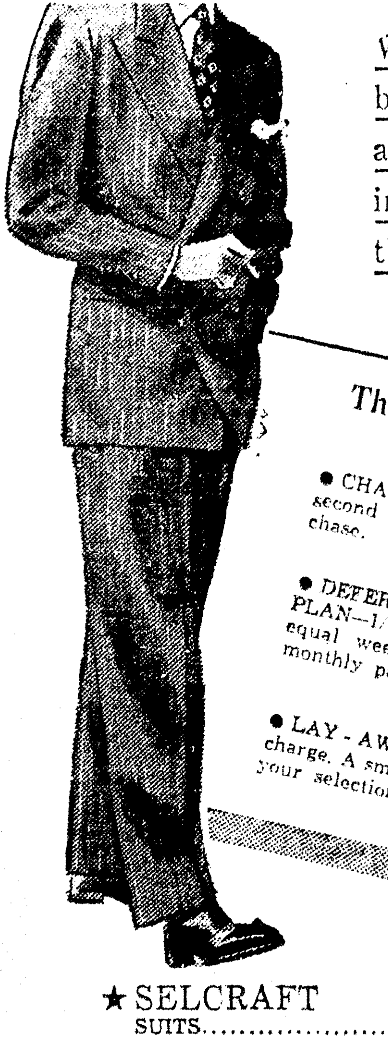

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ODT REQUESTS BAN ON KENTUCKY DERBY

Texas League Seems Destined To Fold Up

Owners Tuning Up For Swan Song At Meeting Saturday, Sunday

DALLAS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The Texas baseball league, beset by transportation troubles and player shortages, seems destined to become a war casulty in its 54th year.

The circuit, one of the oldest minor organizations, didn't skip a beat either through the Spanish-American war or World War No. 1, although in the latter conflict one season was cut short by the work of fight order.

But veteran baseball men say chances of operating through World War No. 2 are so slim the club owners are tuning up in their best style for a swan song next Saturday and Sunday at a meeting in Shreveport, La.

Last week—before the edict of War Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt, which some observers declared tacitly gave baseball the red light—prospects were considered bright that the league would open the season but that it might be cut from 8 to 6 clubs.

The idea was that the owners wanted to protect their investments even if it took a financial loss to do so. Word from the St. Louis Cardinals, St. Louis Browns and the Chicago Cubs that they would be willing to back franchises they controlled in the league even if they lost money, caused gloom definitely to give way to optimism.

The club owners were willing to go ahead despite the tangled transportation situation; despite the fact that at least one franchise was in financial straits and another had had its big league sponsorship withdrawn.

But this week the government announced it would take men from 18 to 38 for the armed services and essential industries despite dependents—and it did not place ball players on any deferred list. Of course they were not put on the non-deferred list but veteran baseball observers said they certainly had no hopes players would be deferred from what they consider an order equal to the work or fight edict of World War No. 1.

Unless there is a positive statement from the government by next Sunday that baseball again will be given the green light, the Texas league is about a seven to one shot to close for the duration.

EASTMAN ISSUES PLEA TO AVOID TRAVEL TIE-UP

Turf Classic Hasn't Missed A Year Since Initial Race In 1875

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The government requested officially today that the Kentucky Derby, one of America's greatest sporting events, not be run this year.

If the request is complied with, it would represent the first break in the holding of the annual turf classic, in war or peace, since the first race was run in 1875. Entry blanks already have been mailed for this year's 68th running and Colonel Matt Winn of Churchill Downs had said previously that it would be held to maintain the tradition even if no one attended.

The recommendation against the running of the derby was issued by Joseph B. Eastman, transportation director, with the view of conserving transportation. In this it differed from the request previously made by William M. Jeffers, rubber administrator, that state governors cancel race meetings at tracks which can be reached only by motor. Jeffers' request was aimed at conserving rubber.

Churchill Downs, scene of the derby, is at Louisville and city officials there had generally expected that the race would be permitted with Louisville residents comprising most of the spectators.

Eastman acknowledged that the ODT had no direct authority over sporting events but emphasized his authority over transportation and said that "this authority could be exercised in such a way as to affect sports seriously."

Because of the heavy demand on railroads and inter-city buses for troop movements and other essential traffic, Eastman said in a statement, "it would be better from a transportation standpoint if the Kentucky Derby were not run this year."

"If it is held," Eastman added, "the ODT will not permit the operation

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Tag Team Match Slated At Local Wrestling Arena Wednesday Night

Farmer Mack And Allen Parker To Face Jack Curtis And Floyd Byrd On Promoter Kallio's Program

The main event on Promoter Gus Kallio's weekly wrestling show Wednesday night will bring together Farmer Mack, Allen "Sailor" Parker, Jack Curtis and Floyd "Red" Byrd in a tag team riot at the Monroe Wrestling arena, it was announced last night.

Farmer Mack, the Maine potato farmer whom the fans have tried to install as a favorite but who has persisted in assaulting referees and threatening the customers in recent appearances here, will be teamed with the villainous Parker, Tennessee bad man, and the pair can be depended on to assure their foes a stormy session.

Curtis, world's light heavyweight wrestling champion who recently lost his younger brother in action with the United States navy, will be paired with Byrd, clever Kentucky scrapper, for the first time, and the Curtis-Byrd combination should prove equal or better than the Curtis-Rene LaBelle combine that proved quite sensational last summer.

The main event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win, and the principals in the feature match will also appear in two dual matches of one fall each preliminary to the main tussle.

The mat customers haven't found the arrangement of seats and other arena fixtures the same at any one program for the past month, but Promoter Kallio, who has been shifting things around to make way for a skating ring which he will also operate, thinks he finally has the renovations to his liking and the arena building will be in for some busy nights soon.

Wrestling will continue each Wednesday night. Selman field's boxing tournament is to be resumed soon with matches one night each week, and the portable ring will be moved on certain other nights each week to permit skating. Promoter Kallio has installed hardwood floors, obtained 200 pairs of skates and is making arrangements to secure more rollers.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

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NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Skating on thin ice: That's what hockey is doing more than ever right now. . . . Those put-and-take ice surfaces on the major league rinks are only about a quarter of an inch thick. . . . And there certainly aren't enough good players left to carry on in the old style. . . . At one stage of Thursday's Rangers-Chicago game we found only two players of real major league calibre—Ott Heller and Earl Seibert—on the ice and they're both veterans. . . . The surprising part is that the fans don't seem to care a bit about the quality of play as long as there's plenty of action. The crowds are bigger and more enthusiastic than they have been in years.

Paid In Full

The Rangers' Red Garrett, a typical 1943 rink rookie who admits he'd be three years away from the big time if the war hadn't come along, wanted a workout the other day and bummed a pass for the roof-top rink at Madison Square garden. . . . The manager promptly pressed him into service to fill in for an absent instructor and the rough-and-ready youngster spent an hour piloting a gentle middle-aged woman around the rink. . . . It was hard to tell whether Garrett's face or his hair was redder when the rink manager thanked him and handed him his fee—fifty cents. But the next time Red wanted exercise he went down to mingle with a hundred or so kids who were getting tryouts for amateur teams.

Today's Guest Star

Dick Williamson, Richmond Times-Dispatch: "Don't be too alarmed by Babe Ruth's prediction that baseball won't last out the summer. This time last year the Bambino was picking the Pirates to win the National league pennant."

Service Dept.

The new batch of officers at the Iowa navy pre-flight school includes Lieutenant Jim Tatum, North Carolina football coach last fall; Wes Schulmerich, former National league outfielder; Joe Orsini, former Pitt boxing coach, and Ensign Joe Giallombardo, National A. A. U. tumbling champion, as well as a flock of pretty well-known football players. . . . Erv Dusak, who was regarded as a great outfield prospect by the Cardinals last season, is rated the speediest basketball player at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and one of the best scorers. . . . Corporal Pat Abbott, Western Amateur golf champion who is directing a post basketball tournament at Lowry Field, Colo., recently took out his golf clubs for the first time in four months and shot a neat 71 over Denver's par 72 Lakewood course.

Cleaning The Cuff

Lou Lucier, who'll come up from Louisville for a pitching tryout with the Red Sox this spring, started out as a high school infielder, but when his team ran out of flingers in his junior year he took the mound. . . . Although his fighter, Beau Jack, figured to collect about $15,000 from last night's fight with Fritzie Zivic, Manager Chic Wergeles worked at his regular job of delivering basketball publicity to newspaper offices yesterday afternoon. . . . If the Garden State track is unable to operate next summer because of travel restrictions, New Jersey may have racing anyway at Trenton. A new mile oval has been staked out near the state fair grounds grandstand, which seats 11,000 and is easy to reach.

PROVISIONAL OKEH GIVEN FOR BAY MEADOWS MEET BY U. S. RUBBER BOSS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Neil S. McCarthy, prominent breeder and stable owner, said today that Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers informed him he would withdraw his objections to the projected race meeting at Bay Meadows provided patrons were not permitted to come to the track in automobiles or by railroad.

McCarthy said Jeffers made the statement by telephone. The stable owner immediately communicated the rubber administrator's views to William B. Kyne, general manager of Bay Meadows track.

Two days ago Jeffers suggested the meeting be canceled in the interests of rubbers conservation.

Jeffers was represented today as saying he would withdraw opposition to the track's operation if the management would bar the automobile parking area to the general public. He also stipulated that patrons should be required not to use train facilities to the track, located in San Mateo, 23 miles south of San Francisco.

FORMER NEVILLE BOXER GOLDEN GLOVES TITLIST

Joe Accardo, Jr., former Neville High school boxer now in the United States coast guard, won four straight decisions to win the bantamweight boxing championship at a district Golden Gloves meet at Houston, Tex., recently and will appear Thursday night at Fort Worth, Tex., in the Texas state championship fights, according to information received here.

Accardo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Accardo, Sr., 503 South First street, is a seaman second class in the coast guard and has a brother, Leonard, in the army air corps.

The former Neville scrapper was awarded a bathrobe, boxing trunks and a $25 war bond at the close of the Houston tournament.

Tilden At 50 Still One Of Best Tennis Players

Champion Of Champions Has Been At Net Game For 43 Years

By Frank Frawley

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Big Bill Tilden isn't sensitive about his age, so it's all right to start out by reporting he will observe his fiftieth birthday next Wednesday.

Sure enough, Bill will be playing tennis.

"I've been doing that ever since I was seven," the tennis champion of champions said as he laced his shoes and started for the Chauteau Elysee court, where he is private instructor. "Forty three years of tennis, doing just what I wanted most to do. It has been fun and my life has been jammed with excitement always and much happiness."

Tall, broad-shouldered, spidery Bill Tilden probably is the greatest all-round tennis player who ever stepped on a court. From 1920 until 1926 he dominated the game. He was a perfectionist. He had every essential of a champion, the competitive spirit, speed, generalship, superior reach, and mastery of service, stroking and footwork, and tremendous stamina.

Today, Bill could go at top speed against most youngsters and beat them in any given match. He couldn't campaign over a period of time because his legs aren't what they were. But like a smart pitcher in baseball, Tilden makes up in brains what he has lost physically to the years.

He expects to play tennis, and actively, for another decade, even though it is one of the most arduous of all sports. Tilden seemingly is inexhaustible, one of the most amazing of modern day athletes.

"I weigh 178 now," Bill said between games with one of his pupils. "When I won the national singles from Bill Johnson back in 1920 I was at 162, and I kept right at that figure. Those indeed were happy days in the golden twenties. Every time Man O'War won a horse race I won a tennis match, or vice versa. I won six straight before the Frenchman Rene La Coste stopped me, and you'll recall I came back to win in 1929 before I entered the pro ranks in 1930."

From the serene vantage point of the half century milestone Bill can recall many great tennis players, but he has no hesitancy in naming the Oakland, Calif., readhead, Donald Budge, as the greatest of them all.

"No doubt about it," says Bill, whose willingness to speak his mind made him some enemies and more fast friends in his days as a championship competitor. "Day in and out, 365 days a year, Don Budge would have beaten any player who ever lived by his consistency. He was the one player who could be counted on always to be on his game.

"Ellsworth Vines, at the peak of his form, simply was unbeatable, but the was variable: Either superlative or very, very bad. Henri Cochet was one of the great geniuses of tennis. The other Frenchman, La Coste, was great mechanically."

Bill says he was not, as is generally believed, the first American to win a Wimbledon championship. That honor, he says, goes to May Sutton Bundy. He didn't crash through the English

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VOLUNTEERS BEAT STATE, 42 TO 36

Tennessee Five Gains Loop Basketball Victory In Last-Half Rush

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Tennessee's Volunteers outfought Mississippi State's dogmatic Maroons in a last-half rush to score a 42 to 36 Southeastern conference victory tonight that was replete with thrills.

Some 1,500 fans saw the Vols run up an eight point margin without a State basket during the first five minutes. The slow-starting Maroons, however, surged back with field goals to push the Tennessee team the distance.

Ten minutes after W. R. Nettles sank State's first basketball goal, the Mississippians had tied the Vols, 9 to 9, with Solomon, McDougal and Reynolds furnishing the spark.

Vol Substitute Ralph Chancey, frosh guard, bagged two free throws during the final 30 seconds of the half to put Tennessee ahead 13 to 12.

Two more substitutes, Frosh Marshall Hawkins and pint-sized Gordon Wooten, provided the thrills for Tennessee during the second period, with Wooten being blocked under the seats 15 feet from the court by a Mississippi player during a crip attempt.

Mississippi State's attack wilted during final minutes as Tennessee surged, with Mehen, Wooten, Herman and Cook blasting baskets everywhere. McDougal, Solomon and Snyder kept State's hopes high, dividing 22 points among them.

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Missouri 44; Kansas State 30.
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Niagara U. 56; New York 48.
Iowa 62; Knox 45.
Harvard 43; Boston U. 38.
Kentucky 67; Alabama 41.
Louisiana State 62; Auburn 37.
The Citadel 49; Clemson 35.
Notre Dame 45; Michigan State 34.
Pennsylvania 42; Cornell 35.
Princeton 39; Columbia 25.
Richmond 33; Washington and Lee 32.
Great Lakes 55; Wisconsin 48.
Marquette 48; Ripon 39.
Minnesota 47; Chicago 25.
Northwestern 67; Purdue 40.
Geneva 51; Duquesne 48.
Detroit 45; Western Reserve (Cleveland) 29.
Iowa 62; Knox 45.
Albright 55; Bucknell 37.
Manhattan Beach Coast Guard 71; Villanova 56.
Fort George Meade 61; Shippensburg Teachers 48.
Georgia Tech 60; Tulane 36.
Illinois 60; Ohio State 48.
Duke 51; North Carolina 39.
Tennessee 42; Mississippi State 36.
Indiana 32; Michigan 24.
Western Kentucky 52; LaSalle 44.
Rutgers 52; Wesleyan 36.
Army 44; Maryland 40.
Arkansas 40; Baylor 38.

Tigers Start Spring Grid Drills Tomorrow; Moore Hopes For Best

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—What will be left come next September is anybody's guess, but Coach Bernie Moore plans to start shaping up Louisiana State's next football machine beginning Monday from a squad of between 50 and 60 stalwart youths.

A nucleus of 18 lettermen will be on hand for the opening day of spring practice together with a batch of promising recruits. Almost all veterans are either in the army, navy or marine reserves, subject to immediate call, but the outlook seems bright anyway.

"L. S. U.'s present plans call for us to have a varsity football team next fall, so we are going to get down to work," said Coach Moore. "I don't know exactly who we'll have back but it takes a lot of hard work to develop a football team and we'll start laying the foundation Monday.

"Some of these boys will be called into the services before the start of next season, but the work they do in spring training will not be wasted because football will put them in top-notch physical condition and make them ready for the rigors of army, navy and marine life.

"If we don't lose too many key players we should have a pretty fair team next fall," the Tiger mentor concluded.

Lettermen expected to take part in spring practice include Dilton Richmond and J. T. Loftin, ends; Holley Heard, Hubert Shurtz and Ed Champagne, tackles; Wren Worley, guard; Jim Talley and Jim Crafton, centers; Andy Kosmac and Steve Van Buren, blocking backs; Jeff Burkett and Bill Montgomery, fullbacks, and Alvin Dark, Sulcer Harris, Joe Glamp, Joe Nagata, Joe Giacone and Harold Helscher, halfbacks.

JACOBS SEEKS TO PAIR JACK, ZIVIC IN RETURN MATCH

Ring Promoter Figures Second Battle May Top Gate Of Friday Night

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Figuring that a return match would draw at least as much as the $70,291 collected at last night's meeting, Promoter Mike Jacobs today began negotiations to bring Beau Jack and Fritzie Zivic together again in Madison Square Garden on March 5, this time for 12 rounds.

That date originally was saved for a Jack-Willie Pep scrap, but plans for it fell through in arguments over weights.

Jacobs said that if he could not arrange the Jack-Zivic return go he would try to match Jack, recognized in New York as the world lightweight champion, with Lulu Costantino, New York battler, for that date.

There still was considerable discussion in boxing circles today over the blow Referee Young Otto ruled foul in the eighth round but which many of the 21,240, making up the Garden's largest crowd for the season, deemed fair. The blow cost Zivic the round and at least a draw with the former Georgia shoe-shine boy.

Jack got $20,800 for his services last night while Zivic collected approximately $15,000.

Meantime, Jacobs said he still was looking into the possibility of a Jack-Henry Armstrong bout for sometime in April.

He added that if he could not arrange the second Jack-Zivic meeting he would not sign Costantino until after the latter's fight with Bob Montgomery of Philadelphia in the Pennsylvania city on February 22.

GEORGIA TECH DEFEATS GREEN WAVE, 60 TO 46

ATLANTA, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Georgia Tech handed Tulane's Green wave a 60 to 46 lacking in a rough and tumble basketball game here tonight.

The Jackets ran into a zone defense for the first time this season and found it puzzling for about ten minutes of the first half. But after that it was easy going for the Tech sharpshooters.

Tulane, led by Captain Bob Duffy, gave the Tech supporters a bad scare at the start, but by halftime the Jackets had built up a 32 to 23 lead. Tulane never had another chance.

Captain Jack Lance, Wes Paxson and Frank Broyles paced the Jackets scoring, with Lance leading the way with eight field goals and one foul shot for 17 points.

Wait A Bit Winner At Orleans Fair Grounds In Photo Finish

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Wait A Bit, four-year-old owned by William Ziegler, Jr., showed distinct liking for the heavy going at the Fair Grounds track and won the $5,000 six-furlong Gentilly handicap at odds of 14 to 1.

The winner finished less than a nose in front of Donald P. Ross' Pompion, however, to drag down the first prize of $3,320, with third going to Harold Clark's Riverland. The camera was needed to determine positions.

Emerson Woodward's Valdina Orphan made his first start of the season and finished fourth after running in fifth and sixth place throughout.

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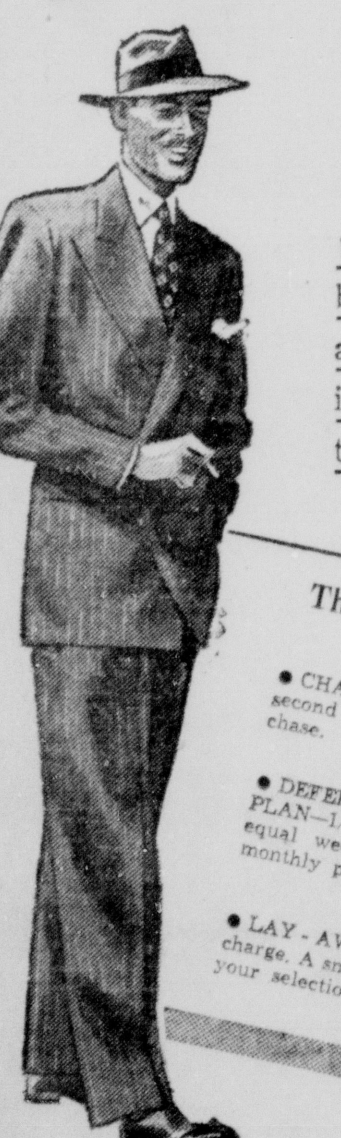

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JUNIOR COLLEGE SLATES 3 CAGE TILTS THIS WEEK

Indians To Play Here Twice; Invade Livingston On Tuesday Night

The Northeast Junior college basketball team gets its busiest week of the season this week, playing two games at home and invading Camp Livingston for a third game next Friday night, it was announced last night by Coach James L. Malone.

The Indian cagers, who thus far have been playing an all-service schedule and remain undefeated, meet the 732nd squadron, Selman field, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Northeast Junior college gymnasium, and Wednesday night the Tribe meets the 329th squadron, also of Selman field, on the college floor.

The 38th division basketball team will oppose the Indians at Camp Livingston next Friday night and the locals are expecting the 38th to give them their hardest battle of the season. Whereas the locals have been playing squadron teams only from Selman field, they will be tackling a picked team of Camp Livingston cagers on their invasion trip.

Coach Malone's charges also expect to have trouble handling the 732nd tomorrow night. The collegians have beaten the outfit once this year, but the 732nd currently is one of the top teams in the Selman post league and is due to give the Tribe much better opposition.

ODT Request To Cancel Kentucky Classic Is Shock To Derbytown

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The government's request today that the 1943 Kentucky Derby be cancelled shocked Derbytown.

Since 1875, despite other wars and high water, the racing classic has been run annually at Churchill Downs and only a few weeks ago Colonel Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Downs, said that "Unless the government bans horse racing * * * the Derby will be run even if only two horses go to the post, and even if the crowd does not exceed half a dozen persons."

Louisvillians even had hailed gasoline rationing and transportation restrictions as giving the Derby back to them. The huge crowds from out of town, they had said, wouldn't be here.

So certain was Colonel Winn that the race would be run May 1 as scheduled, that the Downs mailed out entry blanks only a couple of weeks ago. Already scores of owners have nominated their horses for the $75,000 added race.

Now quartered at Churchill Downs and nearby Douglass park are about 500 thoroughbreds including about 20 eligible for the Derby, which is limited to 3-year-olds.

The first Derby was won by Aristides and only a handful of people were on hand that May afternoon in 1875 when the little red colt scampered under the wire. The purse that day was only $3,100.

BENGALS SWAMP AUBURN CAGERS

L. S. U. Bounces Back Into Win Column With 62-37 Cage Triumph

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The L. S. U. Tigers bounced back into the win column tonight with a second-half surge that buried the hapless Auburn Plainsmen under a 62-37 count.

The Tigers, who lost a 45-44 decision to Georgia Tech last night, started fast and were never headed after Forward Frank Brian's opening basket from the field. With 14 minutes to play gone, the L. S. U. starters had run up a 21-9 count and second-stringers took over.

But at this point the Plainsmen stiffened and, with Center Frank Burton leading the way, tallied 10 straight points to slice the L. S. U. margin to 21-19. It was the closest they got throughout the rest of the game, however, for the visitors again gained the upper hand and left the floor at the half with a 27-23 lead.

The Plainsmen were without the services of their leading scorer, Frank Williams, during 10 minutes of the first half. He suffered a twisted ankle but returned to play, although handicapped during the remainder of the game.

Auburn tired badly in the second half and was never able to get back in the game.

John Chaney, starting L. S. U. forward, ran up 14 points in the first half and added eight more in the second to take scoring honors. His mate, Brian, was held to four points before the intermission but added eight more after the rest period to tie with Auburn's Burton, whose 12 markers all came in the first half.

The victory was L. S. U.'s seventh against two losses in the conference. Auburn defeated Georgia, 47 to 32, last night, for its only league victory in 11 starts.

TILDEN AT FIFTY IS ONE OF BEST

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championship until 1920 against Gerald Patterson of Australia.

The champion quality in a tennis player, as in the champion of any sport, Tilden believes, is an indefinable spark that leaves its imprint early. Physical and mental qualifications and the will to win oftentimes are not enough. Big Bill thinks Glendale's Ted Schroeder has championship possibilities that are just now beginning to crystalize. The championship quality he illustrates this way:

"I had Ted set point and fired one across that looked unplayable. He dashed for it, got it, and smacked it back with everything he had for the baseline. Most players would have defended, merely returning the ball across the net and hoping for a better chance on the next shot. What happened? His return was to the one spot on the court from which I couldn't make a kill. It's just tennis sense. There's no other name for it."

Early background is important in the making of championship prospect, Tilden says, and the sterner the competition the better test for the courage of the youngster who really wants to go places in the game. He thinks the junior champion, Budge Patty, has unusual promise, although he and Schroeder both will be in the service for the duration.

"The present sports picture is pretty dull, but after the war there is going to be a tremendous boom in athletics. I think, however, that the days of international competition as we know it will be a long time returning. Europe will be years and years recovering from this terrible catastrophe. The drain on her manhood will be felt for generations.

"I rather look for a sports boom branching into inter-American competition. The South American countries are branching out fast in athletics and competition with that continent would be a ten strike in cementing friendships."

Maybe Bill Tilden will be on our first team when it goes to Rio De Janeiro after the war. He was still one of the best in the pro ranks when the war cut short his European tour last year.

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of special trains, extra sections or charter buses or cars.

"Those who attend from a distance will have to put up with whatever regular service may be available. They should bear in mind that such unnecessary travel on their part may interfere with the proper accommodation of members of the military forces or of those whose traveling is necessary. These same comments apply to any other sporting events which attract large attendance from a distance."

Eastman announced that circuses and carnivals will be permitted to operate during the coming season provided they are "willing to submit to certain restrictions and take certain chances."

BOWLING

The Supervisors defeated the Office keglers and the Shops team beat the Operators in Commercial Solvents bowling league series the past week at the Monroe Bowling center, both series being won by a margin of two out of three games.

The Foxy Grandpas dropped their opening game of an exhibition series Friday night to the Gay Nineties Ladies but came back to win the next two games and cop the series.

In the Dixie Ordnance league the Kellogg "A" team swept a three-game series with the Kellogg "B," and the Ordnance keglers likewise blanked the Area Engineers.

The Keystone Decorators shaded the 329th Squadron, Selman field, two games to one in their weekly exhibition series, and in the United Gas league early in the week the Wildcats won from the Panthers, two games to one.

Summaries:

Supervisors	1	2	3	Tot.
Brown	140	106	123	369
Trowbridge	141	104	159	404
Jones	198	135	135	468
Cox	155	117	143	415
Driscol	70	77	99	246
Totals	704	539	659	1902

Office	1	2	3	Tot.
Thomas	84	92	128	304
LaHood	190	134	134	458
McCarthy	123	162	121	406
Thomason	172	135	126	433
Carter	140	125	...	265
Totals	708	648	509	1865

Operators	1	2	3	Tot.
Delan	187	128	125	440
Stoler	138	109	...	247
John	94	130	109	332
F. Troelitzsch	146	121		270
Potter	142	150	134	426
Vines	...		128	128
Thompson	...		152	152
Sub total	767	640	648	1995
Handicap	201	201	201	603
Totals	968	841	849	2598

Shops	1	2	3	Tot.
Mendel	155	203	155	513
Manhart	135	116	152	403
Jones	86	142	103	331
Williams	168	89	115	372
Bean	157	167	141	465
Sub total	671	717	666	2054
Handicap	199	199	199	597
Totals	870	916	865	2651

Gay Nineties	1	2	3	Tot.
M. Smith	143	162	169	474
N. Smith	179	126	141	446
Strain	156	139	104	389
A. Smith	115	97	102	314
Broswell	164	139	108	411
Sub total	757	663	624	1844
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	807	713	674	1994

Grandpas	1	2	3	Tot.
Davis	135	124	158	417
Mammes	195	194	172	561
Cash	164	169	174	507
Winch	144	126	184	454
Conrasso	157	154	137	448
Totals	795	767	825	2387

Kellogg 'A'	1	2	3	Tot.
Tourek	129	104	129	362
Skebo	100	143	180	423
Jan	138	164	138	440
Ponzio	83	90	70	243
Speel	94	74	100	268
Totals	544	525	617	1686

Kellogg 'B'	1	2	3	Tot.
Gray	113	119	164	394
Snyder	145	94	104	343
Carlson	120	122	134	376
Mallett	130	118	140	388
Arthur	152	146	146	444
Totals	660	597	688	1945

Engineers	1	2	3	Tot.
Hall	153	172	132	457
Coe	116	117	120	353
MacDaniel	131	156	156	443
Storey	129	98	103	330
Wallace	102	166	157	425
Totals	631	709	658	1998

Ordnance	1	2	3	Tot.
Cage	138	188	166	492
Lyons	156	167	167	490
Waterbury	100	134	128	362
Blackburn	148	147	128	423
McLaughlin	128	105	130	363
Totals	670	741	719	2130

329th	1	2	3	Tot.
Grandstein	128	115	178	421
Mawby	110	179	126	415
Caucasci	141	151	189	481
Mammes	170	169	176	515
Kinner	164	195	164	523
Totals	713	809	833	2355

Keystone	1	2	3	Tot.
Lewis	168	146	170	484
Good	137	150	200	487
Rothermell	144	153	152	449
Davis	163	178	160	501
Cash	180	150	169	499
Totals	792	777	851	2420

Wildcats	1	2	3	Tot.
McWhorter	176	132	135	443
Hawkins	152	168	170	490
Humble	91	99	142	332
Mawby		192		192
Ferguson			172	172
Sub total	419	519	619	1557
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	433	533	623	1589

Panthers	1	2	3	Tot.
Murphey	131	164	136	431
Fuqua	123	124	122	369
Switzer	112	102	110	324
Sandel		167	129	296
Totals	366	557	497	1420

ANKENMAN RESIGNS AS HEAD OF HOUSTON CLUB

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Fred Ankenman, resigning as president of the Houston baseball club, said today his decision was prompted by "the curtailed policy and shortsighted plans which Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has adopted toward his Houston farm club since Branch Rickey left the organization."

Ankenman had worked closely with Rickey since the Cardinals purchased the Texas league's Houston franchise in October, 1925.

He emphasized, however, that he was not resigning solely because of Rickey's departure. Breadon, he said, plans to slash Houston expenditures.

KNOXVILLE SMOKIES SIGN BUDDY LEWIS AS PILOT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—(AP)—William (Buddy) Lewis today signed a playing-manager contract to skipper the Knoxville Smokies of the Southern association this year. Club Secretary Edgar Allen announced tonight. Lewis lives in Memphis.

The 36-year-old catcher who performed with Knoxville last season has been in professional baseball for nineteen years.

Lewis, married and with two children, broke in with the Hattiesburg, Miss., club in 1924 at the age of 17. His experience has carried him into ten leagues, including the majors and two Class AA circuits.

Work is the present tense of the word wrought.

INDIANA RUNNER TAKES FIRST IN MILLROSE MILE

Earl Mitchell Comes Out Of Third Place To Capture Meet Feature

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Earl Mitchell, Big Ten conference's two-mile and cross country champion from Indiana university, came out of third place on the last lap to win the classic Wanamaker mile in 4:08.6 at the Millrose games in Madison Square garden tonight.

Gil Dodds of the Boston A. A. set a 2:02.1 pace through the first half and 3:03.2 gait to the three-quarter pole with New York university's Frank Dixon at his heels before Mitchell surprised the crowd of 15,000 by hitting the tape four yards in front of Dodds.

The Boston divinity student, clocked in 4:08.9, was no match for Mitchell in the final drive but he had enough left to pull away from Dixon, who, running his fastest mile, was timed in 4:10.6.

After James Rafferty of the New York A. C. had paced the field through the first two laps, Ensign Walter Mehl of the Iowa pre-flight school, took over. He held it for one lap and then gave way to Dixon. Meanwhile, Dodds and Mitchell were biding their time some 10 yards off the pace. With six and one half laps to go, Dodds jumped to the front with Dixon breathing on his back and Mitchell trailing by a good 12 yards.

They ran in that order until Mitchell jumped out like a sprinter on the final lap, passed Dodds and won going away.

With a smashing last lap drive, Hugh Short of Georgetown equalled the world's indoor record when he won the classic Mel Sheppard "600".

Passing Bob Ufer, Michigan's Western conference indoor champion, as the gun barked the start of the final turn around the boards, Short pulled away to win by five yards in 1:10.2.

The time matched the international standard set up by the late John Borican in 1941.

Ufer, clocked in 1:11, was another three yards in front of James Herbert, veteran representing the Grand Street Boys' association of New York, with Russell Owen of Ohio State trailing in fourth and last place.

Cornelius Warmerdam, the Piedmont, Calif., schoolmaster, cleared 15 feet in the pole vault for the 27th time in easily winning his specialty. The world record holder cleared 15 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Three others—Jack De Field of Minnesota, Richmond Mercom of New Hampshire and Warren Bruemel of Columbia—tied for second at 13 feet 6 inches.

Fred Sickinger, Manhattan college sophomore, staved off a great last lap drive by David Matthews of Michigan, to win the 880-yard run.

After letting Joe Nowicki of Fordham set the pace for the first two laps, Sickinger jumped to the front and held the lead the remainder of the way to win the event for the second straight year. His time was 1:54.9, six tenths of a second faster than last year. Matthews ran in third place until the final lap, when he stepped past Nowicki but couldn't catch the flying Manhattan runner.

Norwood Ewell, former Penn State sprinter, now performing for Camp Lee, Va., won the 60-yard dash for the second straight year, nosing out Harold Stickel, ex-Pittsburgh runner, in 6.2 seconds.

Charles Hlad, blond-headed Michigan Normal graduate, running in the colors of the army air force, beat off Bob Wright, Ohio State's Big Ten champion, in the 60-yard hurdles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Summaries in the Millrose track and field games at Madison Square garden tonight.

880-yard run—won by Fred Sickinger, Manhattan; second, Davis Matthews, Michigan; third, Joseph Nowicki, Fordham. Time 1:54.9.

Mile relay—Won by St. Johns of Brooklyn (Browski, Jones, Cambell and MacDowell); second, Rhode Island State; third, Syracuse; fourth, Williams. Time 3:27.2.

60-yard dash—Won by Pvt. Norwood Ewell, Camp Lee, Va.; second, Harold Stickel, Pittsburgh; third, Herbert Thompson, Jersey City; fourth, Paul Cowie, New York A. C. Time :06.2.

60-yard high hurdles—Won by Charles Hlad, army air force; second, Robert Wright, Ohio State; third, T. Hardy Todd, Jr., Virginia; fourth, Warren Hilliburton, New York university. Time :07.3.

COFFROTH DIES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP)—James W. (Sunny Jim) Coffroth, 70, dean of American boxing promoters and once a prominent turf figure, died today. He had been in an oxygen tent much of the time since suffering a heart attack January 29.

Diamond Heads Meet To Plan '43 Campaign; Keep Fingers Crossed

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—With their fingers crossed against the tightening government strictures on sports, baseball's most prominent leaders began gathering today for the 20th annual dinner of New York baseball writers and for various meetings of major and minor leagues.

The outlook for baseball was the subject of much private discussion, but all the game's principal figures insisted that they were going ahead with plans for the 1943 season in the belief that baseball is worthwhile in wartime.

One point emphasized by everyone was that baseball would ask no favors. No attempt has been made to contact President Roosevelt for another "green light" such as resulted from Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis' letter to the chief executive a year ago.

Landis, William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), and William Harridge, president of the American league, all arrived today along with many major and minor league club owners and managers.

Matters pertaining to the schedule and arrangements for war-relief benefit games were taken up at informal sessions and two minor leagues, International and the Eastern, held their annual meetings.

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World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The tendency to pocket profits stalled recovery for many stocks in today's market although individual spots of strength persisted.

Nervousness over developments in the Solomons again was given as an excuse for the lightening of commitments here and there despite optimism over further Russian battle successes. Individual domestic news items affected some issues and, while Wall Street still was in a bullish mood, cautionary signals were being sounded by several investment counsellors on the idea the market had not undergone sufficient technical correction.

The list was irregularly improved at the start but early plus marks were trimmed or erased later and, near the close, losses running to a point or so were scattered over the ticker tape. Blocks of low-priced performers, the majority of which was about unchanged, dropped volume which, for the two hours, was around 500,000 shares.

Bonds were narrow and commodities mixed.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	151
Allied Stores	7⅛
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	29½
American Can	79½
American Car & Foundry	29⅛
American & Foreign Power	2⅝
American Locomotive	9
American Power & Light	1½
American Rolling Mills	11½
American Smelting & Refinery	39⅝
American Sugar Refinery	19¼
American Tel & Tel	131⅝
American Tobacco B	51⅞
American Water Works	4¼
Anaconda Copper	26¼
Atchison T & S F	46⅞
Aviation Corporation	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	3⅞
Barnsdall Oil	14¼
Bendix Aviation	36¼
Bethlehem Steel	58½
Boeing Airplane	16⅛
Borden Company	23¾
Bucyrus Erie	8
Budd Manufacturing	4
Calumet & Hecla	7¼
Canadian Pacific	6¾
Case J I	88
Celanese Corporation	28¾
Cerro De Pasco	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¾
Chrysler Corporation	71½
Commercial Solvents	10⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	15-32
Consolidated Coppermines	5½
Consolidated Oil	7⅞
Continental Can	29½
Continental Motors	5¼
Continental Oil Delaware	28¾
Corn Products	57
Cuban-American Sugar	7¾
Curtiss-Wright	7½
Deere & Company	28⅞
Douglas Aircraft	60¾
Du Pont De Nemours	143¾
Electric Auto Lite	18½
Electric Boat	11¼
Electric Power & Light	155
Engineers Public Service	4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	27¼
Freeport Sulphur	36¼
General Electric	33⅞
General Foods	37
General Motors	47
Goodrich B F	25¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅞
Great Northern Railway pf	23⅞
Greyhound Corporation	15½
Hudson Motor	6⅛
Illinois Central	8⅝
International Harvester	58⅝
International Nickel Can	33½
International Tel & Tel	7⅞
Johns-Manville	71
Kansas City Southern	5⅛
Kennecott Copper	31⅛
Kroger Grocery	26¼
Libbey Owens Ford Glass	33⅞
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	70½
Lockheed Aircraft	19½
Loew's Incorporated	45⅞
Long Bell Lumber A	6⅞
Lorillard P	18⅝
Louisville & Nashville	64⅝
Masonite Corporation	33¼
Mathieson Alkali	24
McClelland Stores	7
Mengel Company	24
Montgomery Ward	33⅞
Nash-Kelvinator	7
National Biscuit	17¼
National Can	7¼
National Dairy Products	16⅛
National Distillers	26⅝
National Power & Light	2⅞
National Supply	7⅛
Newport Industries	12⅞
New York Central Railroad	13¼
North American Company	11⅞
Northern Pacific	8⅝
Otis Elevator	17
Packard Motor	3⅜
Pan-American Airways	24
Paramount Pictures	17⅛
Penney J C	83
Pennsylvania Railroad	25¼
Phillips Petroleum	45
Pure Oil	12½
Radio Corporation of America	6⅝
Remington Rand	12¾
Republic Steel	15½
Reynolds Tobacco B	28⅛
Richfield Oil	8½
Schenley Distillers	22¼
Sears Roebuck	64½
Shell Union Oil	20
Simmons Company	18¾
Socony Vacuum	11½
Southern Pacific	17
Southern Railway pf	17½
Standard Brands	5⅛
Standard Oil California	31⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	29½
Standard Oil New Jersey	49⅝
Stone & Webster	7¼
Studebaker	7⅝
Swift & Company	24½
Texas Company	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39
Tidewater A Oil	11⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	43
Union Carbide	81¼
Union Oil California	17⅛
United Air Lines	18½
United Aircraft	30⅛
United Corporation	⅝
United Drug	7⅞
United Fruit	66¼
United Gas Imperial	6⅛
United States Rubber	28⅞
United States Steel	50¼
Vanadium Corporation	18
Warner Brothers Pictures	9
Western Union Telegraph	30¾
Westinghouse Air Brakes	18¾
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	89
Woolworth F W	33¼

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Interest in the grain market was at a low level in today's short session and prices were little changed from yesterday.

Wheat closed 1-8—1-4 higher, May $1.40 1-8, July $1.39 1-4, corn unchanged to 1-8 higher, May 97 3-4, oats were unchanged to 1-8 higher, rye was unchanged to 1-4 higher, and soybeans were not traded.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.39¾	1.40⅛	1.39¾	1.40⅛
July	1.38¾	1.39⅜	1.39¼	1.39¼
Sept	1.40⅜	1.40⅝	1.40¼	1.40⅜
CORN—				
May	.97¾-⅞	.98⅛	.97¾	.97¾
July	.98⅝	.98¾	.98½	.98½
Sept	.99¼	.99¼	.99	.99
OATS—				
May	....	....	....	.58¾
July	....	....	....	.57½
Sept	....	....	....	.57⅞
SOYBEANS—				
May	....	....	....	1.84⅞-85
July	....	....	....	1.85¼
RYE—				
May	....	....	....	.80⅝-¾
Sept.	....	....	....	.85
Dec.	....	....	....	.87⅞

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices FOB Memphis: March 39.00; May 39.00; July 39.00.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Stocks: Irregular; profit cashing stalls rally. Bonds: Mixed; some rail leaders lag. Cotton: Easy; nervous liquidation.

CHICAGO: Finished 1-8—1-4 higher in light trade. Corn: Unchanged to 1-8 up. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report of minerals activities the completion of two new oil wells with an initial daily production of 157 barrels.

The division listed 21 permits for new well locations as having been issued.

Completions follow:

LaSalle parish, Nebo-Hemphill field—Grubb and Hawkins Coon-Wilson No. 1, 114 barrels through 10/64 inch choke.

Bossier parish, Slico field—Triangle Drilling company's Kerr C-5, 43 barrels through open choke.

North Louisiana permits:

Bienville parish, Bistineau field—Electric Gas and Oil company's state lease No. 264-Lake Bistineau No. 1, center of W ½ of S8, T16N-R10W.

Bossier parish, wildcat field—Bering company's Elizabeth N. Moiesi No. 1, 1,650 ft N, 990 ft W of SE corner of S10, T22N-R14W.

Caddo parish, Pine Island field—Bayou State Oil corporation's Bussa No. 1, 1,650 ft N, 330 ft W from the SE corner of S17, T21N-R15W.

Claiborne parish, Sugar Creek field—Carter Oil company's Coleman unit No. 3, 767 ft N, 767 ft W of the SE corner of S30, T20N-R5W.

Concordia parish, Lake St. John field—California Co.'s Pan.-Amer. Life et al No. 1, beginning NE corner of section 15, T9K, R10E, thence 1899 ft N, thence 749 ft E to well location in S4, T9N-R10E.

Red River parish, wildcat field—Peterson Petroleum Corp.'s et als, T. J. Wilkinson No. 1, 610 ft W, 660 ft N of SE corner of S11, T12N-R10W.

Webster parish, Wildcat field—F. R. Sylvestre's O. H. Haynes No. 1, 660 ft S, 660 ft W of NE corner of NW 1-4 of S29, T23N-R9W.

South Louisiana parmits:

Beauregard parish, Neale field—Gulf Refining Co.'s Edna Gibson et al No. 1, 1979.5 N along W line of S25 from SW corner of same and 637.9 ft E at rt angles to said line; being in S25, T3-T, R11W.

Evangeline parish, Ville Platte field—Continental Oil Co.'s Martha Haas No. 10, from S corner of S43, T3S-R2E, go NW along its SW line 1550 ft, thence at rt angles 102 ft, to location in S43, T3-5, R2E.

Iberia parish, Jefferson Island field—The Texas Co.'s St. Lse No. 124-Lake Peigneur No. 7, 9265.4 ft W, 4806.4 N of most eastern corner of S59, well to be in Lake Peigneur, S—, T12S-R5E. Ibeam field—William Helis' Schwing No. 14, 2443 ft N, 226 ft E of NW corner of S51 in S56, T12S-R7E.

Plaquemines parish, grand Bay field—Gulf Refining Co., Gulf Prov. Div.'s state lse. No. 195-QQ No. 18, 3267 ft E along N line of S8 from NW corner of same and 525 ft S at rt angles to said line in S8, T20S-R19E. Delacroix field—Texas Co.'s state lse No. 335-Delacroix unit No. 5, 1365 ft S, 250 ft E of NW corner of S2, T16S-R14E. Grand Ecaille field—Freeport Sulphur Co.'s Cockrell-Moran No. 201, approx 1210 ft N, 5140 ft E of station "WASH" of S—, T20S-R26E. Grande Ecaille—Freeport Sulphur Co.'s Cockrell-Moran No. 202, approx 815 ft N, 5880 ft E of station "WASH" of S—, T20S-R26E.

St. Charles parish, Paradis field—the Texas Co.'s Sunset Realty and Planting Co. No. 9, 4257.3 ft S, 3761.8 ft E of NE corner fractional S38, T14S-R20E. Paradis field—the Texas Co.'s Mrs. Alice Armstrong et al No. 1, 1474.2 ft S, 1865.8 ft E of NE corner of fractional S8, T14S-R20E, well to be drilled in S39, T14S-R20E.

St. Landry parish, Sunset area (W. C.) field—J. S. Abercrombie and Co., Atlati Royalty Corp.'s A. Charles, et al unit No. 2, well No. 1, S 850 ft, W 6716 ft thence 81 degs 10 mins E, 895 ft from the NW corner of S23, T7S-R5E.

Vermilion parish, Erath field—The Texas Co.'s Erath unit "L," 850 ft N, 660 ft E of SW corner of NW 1-4 of S21, T13S-R4E. Erath—The Texas Co.'s Erath unit "N", 990 ft N, 660 ft W of SE corner of NE 1-4 of S20, T13S-R4E. White Lake field—Union Oil Co., of California's Vermilion Ph. school bd No. 5-A-D, S O degs 34 mins, W 4620 ft, thence due W 1986 ft from NE corner of S16, T15S-R1E.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Week-end selling caused easiness in cotton futures here today. Closing prices were steady, 25 to 35 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	19.22	19.96	19.91	19.91-92	off 2
May	19.73	19.74	19.69	19.70-71	off 5
July	19.57	19.59	19.55	19.55	off 5
Oct.	19.41	19.42	19.35	19.37-38	off 7
Dec.	19.38	19.38	19.33	19.33b	
Jan.	19.34	19.34	19.29	19.27b	
*Mch.	19.19	19.19	19.19	19.17b	

*1944. b-Bid.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady, 20 cents a bale lower. Sales 1,327. Low middling 16.57; middling 20.32; good middling 20.77. Receipts 460; stock 302,726.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16 inch cotton today at ten designated southern spot markets was 35 cents a bale lower at 20.47 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 20.47; middling 7-8 inch average 19.56.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Fear that the department of agriculture drive for expansion in oil producing crops such as peanut and soybean oil might also bring increased cotton plantings for cottonseed oil brought in nervous liquidation in cotton futures today.

The selling was absorbed on the scale down through trade price fixing and covering. Uncertainty over the parity situation also tended also to unsettle the market.

Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	19.68	19.71	19.68	19.68-69	off 5
May	19.44	19.46	19.44	19.46-47	off 5
July	19.31	19.34	19.30	19.30-34	off 7
Oct.	19.15	19.19	19.13	19.14n	off 8
Dec.	19.11	19.16	19.10	19.10	off 10
Jan.	19.14	19.14	19.06	19.06n	off 10

Middling spot 21.39n off 6.
n-Nominal.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Recta	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	20.32	460	1,327	302,726
Galveston	20.30	188	.....	1,017,184
Houston	20.26	1,030	1,403	921,724
Mobile	.....	....	......	86,885
Savannah	20.81	....	......	79,888
Charleston	20.68	....	......	37,500
Norfolk	.....	....	......	42,076
New York	21.39	....	1,160	8,430
Boston	.....	....	......	5,440
Corpus Christi	.....	....	......	82,837
Minor ports	.....	....	......	210,983
Total Saturday	.....	1,678	3,830	2,775,683
Total for week	.....	1,678	......	....
Total for season	.....	1,845,390	......	....

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Recis	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	[illegible]	......	....	11,043	....
Augusta	20.86	742	298	393	186,722
Little Rock	20.20	133	558	751	113,013
Dallas	20.15	......	....	808	....
Montgomery	20.65	......	....	115	....
Total Saturday		875	806	13,111	299,735

WORKERS WANTED FOR SOUTHERN SHIPBUILDING COMPANY

A representative of a southern shipyard will be in the Monroe office of the United States Employment Service, located on South Grand street, Monday, February 8, to interview draft exempt men with mechanical or construction experience. Physically fit men with a minimum of one year's experience in the above type of trades are acceptable. Employes of war production industries will not be acceptable.

JUNIOR COLLEGE SLATES 3 CAGE TILTS THIS WEEK

Indians To Play Here Twice; Invade Livingston On Tuesday Night

The Northeast Junior college basketball team gets its busiest week of the season this week, playing two games at home and invading Camp Livingston for a third game next Friday night, it was announced last night by Coach James L. Malone.

The Indian cagers, who thus far have been playing an all-service schedule and remain undefeated, meet the 732nd squadron, Selman field, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Northeast Junior college gymnasium, and Wednesday night the Tribe meets the 329th squadron, also of Selman field, on the college floor.

The 38th division basketball team will oppose the Indians at Camp Livingston next Friday night and the locals are expecting the 38th to give them their hardest battle of the season. Whereas the locals have been playing squadron teams only from Selman field, they will be tackling a picked team of Camp Livingston cagers on their invasion trip.

Coach Malone's charges also expect to have trouble handling the 732nd tomorrow night. The collegians have beaten the outfit once this year, but the 732nd currently is one of the top teams in the Selman post league and is due to give the Tribe much better opposition.

TILDEN AT FIFTY IS ONE OF BEST

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championship until 1920 against Gerald Patterson of Australia.

The champion quality in a tennis player, as in the champion of any sport, Tilden believes, is an indefinable spark that leaves its imprint early. Physical and mental qualifications and the will to win oftentimes are not enough. Big Bill thinks Glendale's Ted Schroeder has championship possibilities that are just now beginning to crystalize. The championship quality he illustrates this way:

"I had Ted set point and fired one across that looked unplayable. He dashed for it, got it, and smacked it back with everything he had for the baseline. Most players would have defended, merely returning the ball across the net and hoping for a better chance on the next shot. What happened? His return was to the one spot on the court from which I couldn't make a kill. It's just tennis sense. There's no other name nor it."

Early background is important in the making of championship prospect, Tilden says, and the sterner the competition the better test for the courage of the youngster who really wants to go places in the game. He thinks the junior champion, Budge Patty, has unusual promise, although he and Schroeder both will be in the service for the duration.

"The present sports picture is pretty dull, but after the war there is going to be a tremendous boom in athletics. I think, however, that the days of international competition as we knew it will be a long time returning. Europe will be years and years recovering from this terrible catastrophe. The drain on her manhood will be felt for generations.

"I rather look for a sports boom branching into inter-American competition. The South American countries are branching out fast in athletics and competition with that continent would be a ten strike in cementing friendships."

Maybe Bill Tilden will be on our first team when it goes to Rio De Janeiro after the war. He was still one of the best in the pro ranks when the war cut short his European tour last year.

ODT Request To Cancel Kentucky Classic Is Shock To Derbytown

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The government's request today that the 1943 Kentucky Derby be cancelled shocked Derbytown.

Since 1875, despite other wars and high water, the racing classic has been run annually at Churchill Downs and only a few weeks ago Colonel Matt J. Winn, general manager of the Downs, said that "Unless the government bans horse racing * * * the Derby will be run even if only two horses go to the post, and even if the crowd does not exceed half a dozen persons."

Louisvillians even had hailed gasoline rationing and transportation restrictions as giving the Derby back to them. The huge crowds from out of town, they had said, wouldn't be here.

So certain was Colonel Winn that the race would be run May 1 as scheduled, that the Downs mailed out entry blanks only a couple of weeks ago. Already scores of owners have nominated their horses for the $75,000 added race.

Now quartered at Churchill Downs and nearby Douglass park are about 500 thoroughbreds including about 20 eligible for the Derby, which is limited to 3-year-olds.

The first Derby was won by Aristides and only a handful of people were on hand that May afternoon in 1875 when the little red colt scampered under the wire. The purse that day was only $3,100.

BENGALS SWAMP AUBURN CAGERS

L. S. U. Bounces Back Into Win Column With 62-37 Cage Triumph

AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The L. S. U. Tigers bounced back into the win column tonight with a second-half surge that buried the hapless Auburn Plainsmen under a 62-37 count.

The Tigers, who lost a 45-44 decision to Georgia Tech last night, started fast and were never headed after Forward Frank Brian's opening basket from the field. With 14 minutes to play gone, the L. S. U. starters had run up a 21-9 count and second-stringers took over.

But at this point the Plainsmen stiffened and, with Center Frank Burton leading the way, tallied 10 straight points to slice the L. S. U. margin to 21-19. It was the closest they got throughout the rest of the game, however, for the visitors again gained the upper hand and left the floor at the half with a 27-23 lead.

The Plainsmen were without the services of their leading scorer, Frank Williams, during 10 minutes of the first half. He suffered a twisted ankle but returned to play, although handicapped during the remainder of the game.

Auburn tired badly in the second half and was never able to get back in the game.

John Chaney, starting L. S. U. forward, ran up 14 poitns in the first half and added eight more in the second to take scoring honors. His mate, Brian, was held to four points before the intermission but added eight more after the rest period to tie with Auburn's Burton, whose 12 markers all came in the first half.

The victory was L. S. U.'s seventh against two losses in the conference. Auburn defeated Georgia, 47 to 32, last night, for its only league victory in 11 starts.

EASTMAN ISSUES REQUEST FOR BAN

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of special trains, extra sections or charter buses or cars.

"Those who attend from a distance will have to put up with whatever regular service may be available. They should bear in mind that such unnecessary travel on their part may interfere with the proper accommodation of members of the military forces or of those whose traveling is necessary. These same comments apply to any other sporting events which attract large attendance from a distance."

Eastman announced that circuses and carnivals will be permitted to operate during the coming season provided they are "willing to submit to certain restrictions and take certain chances."

BOWLING

The Supervisors defeated the Office keglers and the Shops team beat the Operators in Commercial Solvents bowling league series the past week at the Monroe Bowling center, both series being won by a margin of two out of three games.

The Foxy Grandpas dropped their opening game of an exhibition series Friday night to the Gay Nineties Ladies but came back to win the next two games and cop the series.

In the Dixie Ordnance league the Kellogg "A" team swept a three-game series with the Kellogg "B," and the Ordnance keglers likewise blanked the Area Engineers.

The Keystone Decorators shaded the 329th Squadron, Selman field, two games to one in their weekly exhibition series, and in the United Gas league early in the week the Wildcats won from the Panthers, two games to one.

Summaries:

Supervisors	1	2	3	Tot.
Brown	140	106	123	369
Trowbridge	141	104	159	404
Jones	198	135	135	468
Cox	155	117	143	415
Driscol	70	77	99	246
Totals	704	539	659	1902

Office	1	2	3	Tot.
Thomas	84	92	128	304
LaHood	190	134	134	458
McCarthy	123	162	121	406
Thomason	172	135	126	433
Carter	140	125	...	265
Totals	708	648	509	1865

Operators	1	2	3	Tot.
Delish	187	128	125	440
Stolet	138	109	...	247
Julio	94	129	109	332
F. Troeltzsch	146	124	...	270
Potter	142	150	134	426
Voney	...	...	128	128
Thompson	...	...	152	152
Sub total	707	640	648	1995
Handicap	201	201	201	603
Totals	908	841	849	2598

Shops	1	2	3	Tot.
Mendei	155	203	155	513
Manhart	135	116	152	403
James	86	142	103	331
Williams	108	89	115	312
Rein	187	167	141	495
Sub total	671	717	666	2054
Handicap	199	199	199	597
Totals	870	916	865	2651

Gay Nineties	1	2	3	Tot.
M. Smith	143	162	169	474
N. Smith	179	126	141	446
Strom	156	139	104	399
A. Smith	115	97	102	314
Broswell	164	139	108	411
Sub total	757	663	624	1844
Handicap	50	50	50	150
Totals	807	713	674	1994

Grandpas	1	2	3	Tot.
Davis	135	124	158	417
Mammes	195	194	172	561
Cash	164	169	174	507
Wunch	144	126	184	454
Concasio	157	154	137	448
Totals	795	767	825	2387

Kellogg 'A'	1	2	3	Tot.
Tourek	129	104	129	362
Skebo	100	143	180	423
Jan	138	164	138	440
Ponzio	83	90	70	243
Speel	94	74	100	268
Totals	544	525	617	1686

Kellogg 'B'	1	2	3	Tot.
Gray	113	119	164	394
Snyder	145	94	104	343
Carlson	120	122	134	376
Mallett	130	118	140	388
Arthur	152	146	146	444
Totals	660	597	688	1945

Engineers	1	2	3	Tot.
Hall	153	172	132	457
Coe	116	117	120	353
MacDaniel	131	156	156	443
Storey	129	98	103	330
Wallace	102	166	157	425
Totals	631	709	658	1998

Ordnance	1	2	3	Tot.
Cage	138	188	166	492
Lyons	156	167	167	490
Waterbury	100	134	128	362
Blackburn	148	147	128	423
McLaughlin	128	105	130	363
Totals	670	741	719	2130

329th	1	2	3	Tot.
Grandstein	128	115	178	421
Mawby	110	179	126	415
Caucasci	141	151	189	481
Mammes	170	169	176	515
Kinner	164	195	164	523
Totals	713	809	833	2355

Keystone	1	2	3	Tot.
Lewis	168	146	170	484
Coad	137	150	200	487
Rothermell	144	153	152	449
Davis	163	178	160	501
Cash	180	150	169	499
Totals	792	777	851	2420

Wildcats	1	2	3	Tot.
McWhorter	176	132	135	443
Hawkins	152	168	170	490
Humble	91	99	142	332
Mawby		192		192
Ferguson			172	172
Sub total	419	519	619	1557
Handicap	14	14	14	42
Totals	433	533	633	1599

Panthers	1	2	3	Tot.
Murphey	131	164	136	431
Fuqua	123	124	122	369
Switzer	112	102	110	324
Sandel		167	129	296
Totals	366	557	497	1420

ANKENMAN RESIGNS AS HEAD OF HOUSTON CLUB

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Fred Ankenman, resigning as president of the Houston baseball club, said today his decision was prompted by "the curtailed policy and shortsighted plans which Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals, has adopted toward his Houston farm club since Branch Rickey left the organization."

Ankenman had worked closely with Rickey since the Cardinals purchased the Texas league's Houston franchise in October, 1925.

He emphasized however, that he was not resigning solely because of Rickey's departure. Breadon, he said, plans to slash Houston expenditures.

KNOXVILLE SMOKIES SIGN BUDDY LEWIS AS PILOT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 6.—(AP)—William (Buddy) Lewis today signed a playing-manager contract to skipper the Knoxville Smokies of the Southern association this year, Club Secretary Edgar Allen announced tonight. Lewis lives in Memphis.

The 36-year-old catcher who performed with Knoxville last season has been in professional baseball for nineteen years.

Lewis, married and with two children, broke in with the Hattiesburg, Miss., club in 1924 at the age of 17. His experience has carried him into ten leagues, including the majors and two Class AA circuits.

Work is the present tense of the word wrought.

INDIANA RUNNER TAKES FIRST IN MILLROSE MILE

Earl Mitchell Comes Out Of Third Place To Capture Meet Feature

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Earl Mitchell, Big Ten conference's two-mile and cross country champion from Indiana university, came out of third place on the last lap to win the classic Wanamaker mile in 4:08.6 at the Millrose games in Madison Square garden tonight.

Gil Dodds of the Boston A. A. set a 2:02.1 pace through the first half and 3:03.2 gait to the three-quarter pole with New York university's Frank Dixon at his heels before Mitchell surprised the crowd of 15,000 by hitting the tape four yards in front of Dodds.

The Boston divinity student, clocked in 4:08.9, was no match for Mitchell in the final drive but he had enough left to pull away from Dixon, who, running his fastest mile, was timed in 4:10.6.

After James Rafferty of the New York A. C. had paced the field through the first two laps, Ensign Walter Mehl of the Iowa pre-flight school, took over. He held it for one lap and then gave way to Dixon. Meanwhile, Dodds and Mitchell were biding their time some 10 yards off the pace. With six and one half laps to go, Dodds jumped to the front with Dixon breathing on his back and Mitchell trailing by a good 12 yards.

They ran in that order until Mitchell jumped out like a sprinter on the final lap, passed Dodds and won going away.

With a smashing last lap drive, Hugh Short of Georgetown equalled the world's indoor record when he won the classic Mel Sheppard "600".

Passing Bob Ufer, Michigan's Western conference indoor champion, as the gun barked the start of the final turn around the boards, Short pulled away to win by five yards in 1:10.2.

The time matched the international standard set up by the late John Borican in 1941.

Ufer, clocked in 1:11, was another three yards in front of James Herbert, veteran representing the Grand Street Boys' association of New York, with Russell Owen of Ohio State trailing in fourth and last place.

Cornelius Warmerdam, the Piedmont, Calif., schoolmaster, cleared 15 feet in the pole vault for the 27th time in easily winning his specialty. The world record holder cleared 15 feet 1 1-2 inches.

Three others—Jack De Field of Minnesota, Richmond Mercom of New Hampshire and Warren Broemel of Columbia—tied for second at 13 feet 6 inches.

Fred Sickinger, Manhattan college sophomore, staved off a great last lap drive by David Matthews of Michigan, to win the 880-yard run.

After letting Joe Nowicki of Fordham set the pace for the first two laps, Sickinger jumped to the front and held the lead the remainder of the way to win the event for the second straight year. His time was 1:54.9, six tenths of a second faster than last year. Matthews ran in third place until the final lap, when he stepped past Nowicki but couldn't catch the flying Manhattan runner.

Norwood Ewell, former Penn State sprinter, now performing for Camp Lee, Va., won the 60-yard dash for the second straight year, nosing out Harold Stickel, ex-Pittsburgh runner, in 6.2 seconds.

Charles Hlad, blond-headed Michigan Normal graduate, running in the colors of the army air force, beat off Bob Wright, Ohio State's Big Ten champion, in the 60-yard hurdles.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Summaries in the Millrose track and field gabes at Madison Square garden tonight.

880-yard run—won by Fred Sickinger, Manhattan; second, Davis Matthews, Michigan; third, Joseph Nowicki, Fordham. Time 1:54.9.

Mile relay—Won by St. Johns of Brooklyn (Browski, Jones, Campbell and MacDowell); second, Rhode Island State; third, Syracuse; fourth, Williams. Time 3:27.2.

60-yard dash—Won by Pvt. Norwood Ewell, Camp Lee, Va.; second, Harold Stickel, Pittsburgh; third, Herbert Thompson, Jersey City; fourth, Paul Cowie, New York A. C. Time :06.2.

60-yard high hurdles—Won by Charles Hlad, army air force; second, Robert Wright, Ohio State; third, T. Hardy Todd, Jr., Virginia; fourth, Warren Hilliburton, New York university. Time :07.3.

COFFROTH DIES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Feb. 6.—(AP)—James W. (Sunny Jim) Coffroth, 70, dean of American boxing promoters and once a prominent turf figure, died today. He had been in an oxygen tent much of the time since suffering a heart attack January 29.

Diamond Heads Meet To Plan '43 Campaign; Keep Fingers Crossed

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—With their fingers crossed against the tightening government strictures on sports, baseball's most prominent leaders began gathering today for the 20th annual dinner of New York baseball writers and for various meetings of major and minor leagues.

The outlook for baseball was the subject of much private discussion, but all the game's principal figures insisted that they were going ahead with plans for the 1943 season in the belief that baseball is worthwhile in wartime.

One point emphasized by everyone was that baseball would ask no favors. No attempt has been made to contact President Roosevelt for another "green light" such as resulted from Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis' letter to the chief executive a year ago.

Landis, William G. Bramham, president of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors), and William Harridge, president of the American league, all arrived today along with many major and minor league club owners and managers.

Matters pertaining to the schedule and arrangements for war-relief benefit games were taken up at informal sessions and two minor leagues, International and the Eastern, held their annual meetings.

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World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The tendency to pocket profits stalled recovery for many stocks in today's market although individual spots of strength persisted.

Nervousness over developments in the Solomons again was given as an excuse for the lightening of commitments here and there despite optimism over further Russian battle successes. Individual domestic news items affected some issues and, while Wall Street still was in a bullish mood, cautionary signals were being sounded by several investment counsellors on the idea the market had not undergone sufficient technical correction.

The list was irregularly improved at the start but early plus marks were trimmed or erased later and, near the close, losses running to a point or so were scattered over the ticker tape. Blocks of low-priced performers, the majority of which was about unchanged, dropped volume which, for the two hours, was around 500,000 shares.

Bonds were narrow and commodities mixed.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Allied Chemical & Dye	151
Allied Stores	7⅛
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	29½
American Can	79½
American Car & Foundry	29⅛
American & Foreign Power	2⅜
American Locomotive	9
American Power & Light	1½
American Rolling Mills	11½
American Smelting & Refinery	39⅜
American Sugar Refinery	19¼
American Tel & Tel	131⅜
American Tobacco B	51⅞
American Water Works	4¼
Anaconda Copper	26¼
Atchison T & S F	46⅞
Aviation Corporation	3⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	3⅞
Barnsdall Oil	14¼
Bendix Aviation	36¼
Bethlehem Steel	58½
Boeing Airplane	16⅛
Borden Company	23¾
Bucyrus Erie	8
Budd Manufacturing	4
Calumet & Hecla	7¼
Canadian Pacific	6¾
Case J I	88
Celanese Corporation	28¾
Cerro De Pasco	35
Chesapeake & Ohio	36¾
Chrysler Corporation	71½
Commercial Solvents	10⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	15/32
Consolidated Coppermines	5½
Consolidated Oil	7⅞
Continental Can	29½
Continental Motors	5¼
Continental Oil Delaware	28¾
Corn Products	57
Cuban-American Sugar	7¾
Curtiss-Wright	7½
Deere & Company	28⅞
Douglas Aircraft	60¾
Du Pont De Nemours	143¾
Electric Auto Lite	18½
Electric Boat	11⅛
Electric Power & Light	155
Engineers Public Service	4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	27¼
Freeport Sulphur	36¾
General Electric	33⅞
General Foods	37
General Motors	47
Goodrich B F	25¾
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27⅜
Great Northern Railway pf	23⅞
Greyhound Corporation	15½
Hudson Motor	6⅛
Illinois Central	8⅝
International Harvester	58⅝
International Nickel Can	33½
International Tel & Tel	7⅜
Johns-Manville	71
Kansas City Southern	5⅝
Kennecott Copper	31⅛
Kroger Grocery	26¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	33⅞
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	70½
Lockheed Aircraft	19½
Loew's Incorporated	45⅞
Long Bell Lumber A	6⅝
Lorillard P	18⅜
Louisville & Nashville	64⅝
Masonite Corporation	33¾
Mathieson Alkali	24
McClelland Stores	7
Mengel Company	24
Montgomery Ward	37⅞
Nash-Kelvinator	7
National Biscuit	17¼
National Can	7¼
National Dairy Products	16⅛
National Distillers	26⅝
National Power & Light	2⅞
National Supply	7⅜
Newport Industries	12⅝
New York Central Railroad	12¼
North American Company	11⅞
Northern Pacific	8⅝
Otis Elevator	17
Packard Motor	3⅜
Pan-American Airways	24
Paramount Pictures	17⅛
Penney J C	83
Pennslyvania Railroad	25¼
Phillips Petroleum	45
Pure Oil	12½
Radio Corporation of America	6⅝
Remington Rand	12¾
Republic Steel	15½
Reynolds Tobacco B	28⅛
Richfield Oil	8½
Schenley Distillers	22¼
Sears Roebuck	64½
Shell Union Oil	20
Simmons Company	18¾
Socony Vacuum	11½
Southern Pacific	17
Southern Railway pf	17½
Standard Brands	5⅜
Standard Oil California	31⅞
Standard Oil Indiana	29½
Standard Oil New Jersey	49⅜
Stone & Webster	7¼
Studebaker	7⅝
Swift & Company	24½
Texas Company	43⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39
Tidewater A Oil	11⅛
Timken Roller Bearing	43
Union Carbide	81¼
Union Oil California	17⅛
United Air Lines	18½
United Aircraft	30⅛
United Corporation	⅝
United Drug	7⅞
United Fruit	66¼
United Gas Imperial	6⅛
United States Rubber	28⅞
United States Steel	50¼
Vanadium Corporation	18
Warner Brothers Pictures	9
Western Union Telegraph	30¾
Westinghouse Air Brakes	18¾
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	89
Woolworth F W	33⅜

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Interest in the grain market was at a low level in today's short session and prices were little changed from yesterday.

Wheat closed 1-8—1-4 higher, May $1.40 1-8, July $1.39 1-4, corn unchanged to 1-8 higher, May 97 3-4, oats were unchanged to 1-8 higher, rye was unchanged to 1-4 higher, and soybeans were not traded.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.39¾	1.40⅛	1.39¾	1.40⅛
July	1.39¼	1.39⅞	1.39¼	1.39¾
Sept	1.40⅜	1.40⅝	1.40¼	1.40⅝
CORN—				
May	.97¾-⅞	.98⅛	.97¾	.97¾
July	.98⅜	.98¾	.98⅛	.98⅛
Sept	.99¼	.99¼	.99	.99
OATS—				
May				.58¾
July				.57½
Sept				.57⅜
SOYBEANS—				
May				1.84½-85
July				1.85¼
RYE—				
May				.80⅝-¾
Sept				.85
Dec				.87⅞

COTTONSEED MEAL

MEMPHIS, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Prime cottonseed meal futures (41 per cent) closed quiet. Closing prices FOB Memphis: March 39.00; May 39.00; July 39.00.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Feb. 6.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department announced today in its weekly oil report of minerals activities the completion of two new oil wells with an initial daily production of 157 barrels.

The division listed 21 permits for new well locations as having been issued.

Completions follow:

LaSalle parish, Nebo-Hemphill field—Grubb and Hawkins Coon-Wilson No. 1, 114 barrels through 10/64 inch choke.

Bossier parish, Slico field—Triangle Drilling company's Kerr C-5, 43 barrels through open choke.

North Louisiana permits:

Bienville parish, Bistineau field—Electric Gas and Oil company's state lease No. 264-Lake Bistineau No. 1, center of W ½ of S8, T16N-R10W.

Bossier parish, wildcat field—Bering company's Elizabeth N. Moiesi No. 1, 1,650 ft N, 990 ft W of SE corner of S10, T22N-R14W.

Caddo parish, Pine Island field—Bayou State Oil corporation's Bussa No. 1, 1,650 ft N, 330 ft W from the SE corner of S17, T21N-R15W.

Claiborne parish, Sugar Creek field—Carter Oil company's Coleman unit No. 3, 767 ft N, 767 ft W of the SE corner of S30, T20N-R5W.

Concordia parish, Lake St. John field—California Co.'s Pan.-Amer. Life et al No. 1, beginning NE corner of section 15, T9K, R10E, thence 1899 ft N, thence 749 ft E to well location in S4, T9N-R10E.

Red River parish, wildcat field—Peterson Petroleum Corp.'s et als, T. J. Wilkinson No. 1, 610 ft W, 660 ft N of SE corner of S11, T12N-R10W.

Webster parish, Wildcat field—F. R. Sylvestre's O. H. Haynes No. 1, 660 ft S, 660 ft W of NE corner of NW 1-4 of S29, T23N-R9W.

South Louisiana parmits:

Beauregard parish, Neale field—Gulf Refining Co.'s Edna Gibson et al No. 1, 1979.5 N along W line of S25 from SW corner of same and 637.9 ft E at rt angles to said line; being in S25, T3-T, R11W.

Evangeline parish, Ville Platte field—Continental Oil Co.'s Martha Haas No. 10, from S corner of S43, T3S-R2E, go NW along its SW line 1550 ft, thence at rt angles 102 ft, to location in S43, T3-5, R2E.

Iberia parish, Jefferson Island field—The Texas Co.'s St. Lse No. 124-Lake Peigneur No. 7, 9265.4 ft W, 4806.4 N of most eastern corner of S59, well to be in Lake Peigneur, S—, T12S-R5E. Ibeaia field—William Helis' Schwing No. 14, 2443 ft N, 226 ft E of NW corner of S51 in S56, T12S-R7E.

Plaquemines parish, grand Bay field—Gulf Refining Co., Gulf Prov. Div.'s state lse. No. 195-QQ No. 18, 3267 ft E along N line of S8 from NW corner of same and 525 ft S at rt angles to said line in S8, T20S-R19E. Delacroix field—Texas Co.'s state lse No. 335-Delacroix unit No. 5, 1365 ft S, 250 ft E of NW corner of S2, T16S-R14E. Grand Ecaille field—Freeport Sulphur Co.'s Cockrell-Moran No. 201, approx 1210 ft N, 5140 ft E of station "WASH" of S—, T20S-R26E. Grande Ecaille — Freeport Sulphur Co.'s Cockrell-Moran No. 202, approx 815 ft N, 5880 ft E of station "WASH" of S—, T20S-R26E.

St. Charles parish, Paradis field—the Texas Co.'s Sunset Realty and Planting Co. No. 9, 4257.3 ft S, 3761.8 ft E of NE corner fractional S38, T14S-R20E. Paradis field—the Texas Co.'s Mrs. Alice Armstrong et al No. 1, 1474.2 ft S, 1865.8 ft E of NE corner of fractional S8, T14S-R20E, well to be drilled in S39, T14S-R20E.

St. Landry parish, Sunset area (W. C.) field—J. S. Abercrombie and Co., Atlati Royalty Corp.'s A. Charles, et al unit No. 2, well No. 1, S 850 ft, W 6716 ft thence 81 degs 10 mins E, 895 ft from the NW corner of S23, T7S-R5E.

Vermilion parish, Erath field—The Texas Co.'s Erath unit "L," 850 ft N, 660 ft E of SW corner of NW 1-4 of S21, T13S-R4E. Erath—The Texas Co.'s Erath unit "N", 990 ft N, 660 ft W of SE corner of NE 1-4 of S20, T13S-R4E. White Lake field—Union Oil Co., of California's Vermilion Ph. school bd No. 5-A-D, S O degs 34 mins, W 4620 ft, thence due W 1986 ft from NE corner of S16, T15S-R1E.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Stocks: Irregular; profit cashing stalls rally. Bonds: Mixed; some rail leaders lag. Cotton: Easy; nervous liquidation.

CHICAGO: Finished 1-8—1-4 higher in light trade. Corn: Unchanged to 1-8 up. Hogs: Nominally steady. Cattle: Nominally steady.

COTTON

New Orleans

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	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	19.22	19.96	19.91	19.91-92	off 2
May	19.73	19.74	19.69	19.70-71	off 5
July	19.57	19.59	19.55	19.55	off 5
Oct.	19.41	19.42	19.35	19.37-38	off 7
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The selling was absorbed on the scale down through trade price fixing and covering. Uncertainty over the parity situation also tended also to unsettle the market.

Futures closed 25 to 50 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
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Houston	20.26	1,030	1,403	921,724
Mobile				66,885
Savannah	20.81			79,888
Charleston	20.68			37,500
Norfolk				42,076
New York	21.39		1,100	8,430
Boston				5,440
Corpus Christi				82,837
Minor ports				210,993
Total Saturday		1,678	3,830	2,775,683
Total for week		1,678		
Total for season		1,945,390		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Recta.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	20.20			11,043	
Augusta	20.86	742	298	393	186,722
Little Rock	20.20	193	508	751	113,013
Dallas	20.38			909	
Montgomery	20.65			115	
Total Saturday		935	806	13,111	299,735

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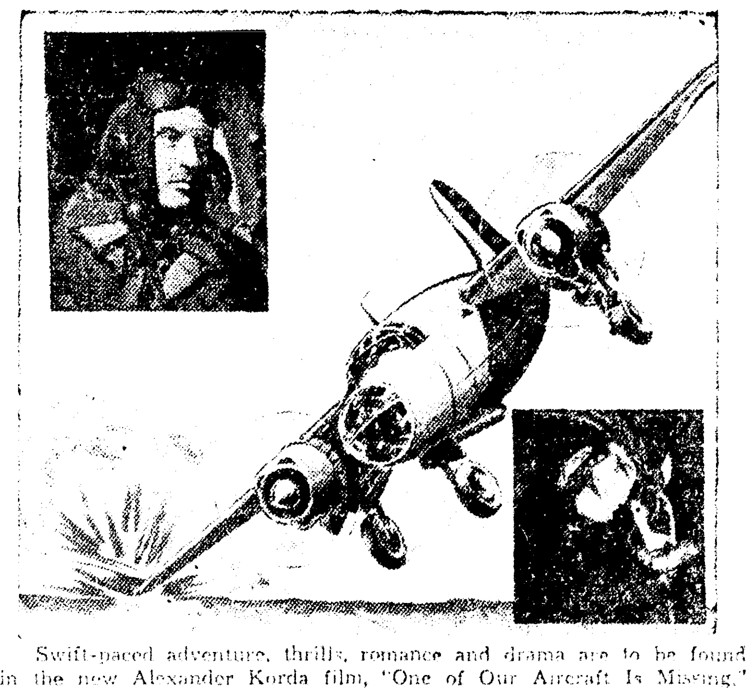
OPTOMETRY MEET SLATED IN TEXAS

Dr. T. A. Brulte, Dr. H. C. Hughes and Claude Dillingham will attend the annual sessions of the Southwestern Congress of Optometry at Fort Worth, Tex., February 7-9 inclusive when the theme of the meetings will comprise: "Visual Skill and Visual Rehabilitation of Armed Forces and Industrial Workers."

Dr. Brulte is Louisiana chairman of the congress.

Ginger Rogers is wooed and run by co-star Cary Grant in pratically every European country, in "Once Upon a Honeymoon." The unusual story is told in the days of the Nazi blitzes, with Ginger as an adventurous American girl who has just married a German baron, and with Cary as the audacious foreign correspondent who deliberately sets out to rescue her from herself, as he puts it. This picture of the year opens today at the Capitol for a two-day engagement.



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SINGING MEET IS SCHEDULED HERE

The regular first-Sunday-of-the-month singing convention, sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Booster club, will meet in the clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Garland May was recently elected president of this group and he extends a cordial invitation to men in armed service to attend. There will be a diversified program of vocal and instrumental music suited to appeal to all, both young and old.

MILLSAPS SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM

Millsaps school in West Monroe will observe P.-T. A. founders' day with a special program at the school, Wednesday, February 10, at 3 p.m.

There will be a number of interesting numbers on the program, and Mrs. Fagan Cox, of Monroe, state president of the P.-T. A., will be the guest speaker.

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A cut in the amount of 35 mm. film that the motion picture industry may use in 1943 will save enough film to stretch three times about the earth at the equator.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IS PLANNED

In accord with National Youth week (January 31 to February 7), a special serivce will be held in the First Christian church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The young people will assist in the worship.

Miss Sally Ware will read the Scripture; Miss Rosemary Dawson will lead in prayer; Kyle Wicks and Thomas Easterling will serve as deacons. Miss Mary Jo Watson will be pianist.

The sermon will be delivered by the minister and will be entitled, "The Call to Christian Youth."

Everyone, regardless of age, is invited.

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At least one million ceramic fireplace grates will be manufactured this winter for fuel burners, saving 50,000 tons of cast iron.

'No Greater Sin' Shows At Capitol

Outstanding Social Picture Opens At Theater Here On Tuesday

THE battle army and navy officials are staging throughout the country in defense areas to wipe out prostitution, vice conditions and "fifth column women"—cause of practically all venereal disease infections in our armed forces—formed the basis for the motion picture story of "No Greater Sin," the film opening Tuesday at the Capital Theatre.

Before the scenario was completed, a survey of these conditions was made by the author, Mary Ransone. Every incident in this film has been culled from actual happenings.

In 1938 City Health Commissioner Herman Bundeson, M. D. asked all Chicago citizens to take blood tests. In St. Louis, Health Commissioner, Dr. Joseph F. Bredeck acted on a long unused statute and closed up several disorderly houses charging them a menace to public health.

Recently a newspaper printed in the nation's capitol reported:—

"Hundreds of prostitutes traveling in 'portable bawdy houses' are infesting (country and state ommitted here). The State Defense Council was told. When we drive them away from one camp, they drive to another."

A recent issue of Collier's Weekly, in explanation of why photographs could not be printed with an article captioned "Soldiers And Sin" said:

"You'd expect this piece to be illustrated by photographs of hostesses, bars, plug-uglies and soldiers. We started out blithely enough by sending our Staff Photographer to Phoenix City, Arizona. Military Police were to go with him to the joints and see that he was unmolested while making the shots. But at the last minute the Military Police backed out. Said they couldn't go. 'Influence' had reached them." From an editorial in a southern newspaper.

"If vice conditions are as bad near Fort (name) as they are pictured—and we do not question those who have made an investigation—authorities are faced with a responsibility they cannot and must not side-step. An army medical officer has termed the conditions 'the worst racket in the state.'"

Federal, state and local civil authorities are concentrating on preventing the unhealthy aftermath of the last World War. "No Greater Sin" is a timely and sensational counterpart of this national campaign.

MILFORD INDUCTED TO HEAD K. OF P.

Stonewall lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an open meeting Thursday, when officers were installed for the coming year. Those inducted into office were:

Herbert Milford, chancellor commander; Donald [illegible], vice chancellor; Robert Phillips, prelate; Lewis E. Lee, master of work; Eugene Shows, keeper of records and seal; J. A. South, master of finance; W. E. Hopkins, master of exchequer; C. E. McMullen, master-at-arms; William Causey, inner guard; P. S. Mulhearn, outer guard.

The installing officer was M. G. Moore.

J. Norman Coon, grand chancellor, addressed the meeting.

A banquet was furnished at the expense of Lewis E. Lee, outgoing chancellor commander, and Herbert Milford, incoming chancellor commander. The Pythian sisters served the meal, and the attendance was large.

Lewis Lee, as outgoing chancellor, was presented with a present in appreciation of his past efforts.

YANKS' HEALTH RECORD HIGH

Due to advancements in medical treatment and careful preparation, American soldiers, sailors and marines all over the world probably have a better health record than any other body of troops, according to insurance statistics.

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CAST FOR 'TWIN BEDS' COMPLETE

Play Will Be Given On Night Of February 23; Presents Farce

The entire cast for "Twin Beds," the third play of the season of the Monroe Little theater, has been selected by Mrs. Mildred Merrill, director. Rehearsals are now in progress and the play will be given on the night of Tuesday, February 23, at the Neville High school auditorium.

As is customary, there will be a Sunday afternoon preview for men in armed service, held at the same place and with no charge for attendance.

The lead roles will be portrayed by Jo Barnard and Lieutenant Philip Gibbs. Mrs. Barnard was presented to the local theater-going public in "Kind Lady" where she scored a hit as Aggie Edwards. She is said to have had wide experience in dramatics on the professional stage in which she has been in productions in New York and also in Hollywood. Others in the cast are Peggy Coe, who has appeared in the past in summer productions, Margaret Lang, Mrs. John Lewis, Fred Young and Lieutenant Appelbaum.

The play is a farce which presents screamingly amusing situations and those attending are assured their full money's worth of fun. Those who do not have season tickets can purchase single admissions at the door for 75 cents. In past plays many men in the armed forces have chosen to purchase these single admissions rather than to secure season tickets.

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In Louisiana, State OPA Director U. S. Goodman had to supply interpreters for some French-speaking communities during the sugar registration.

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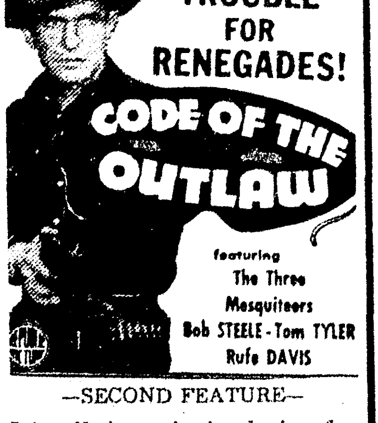

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Comedy, "Rhapsody in Rivets"

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"RISE AND SHINE"
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STRAND THEATRE Phone 9222

Today and Monday	"Iceland" Starring Sonja Henie—John Payne Jack Oakie Also Sammy Kaye and Orchestra
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Saturday	"Man From Montana" Starring Johnny Mack Brown, Fuzzy Knight, Butch and Buddy Also Chapter 11 of "Riders of Death Valley"

RIALTO THEATRE Phone 9127

Today and Monday	"I Wanted Wings" Starring Ray Milland, William Holden, Brian Donlevy, Wayne Morris
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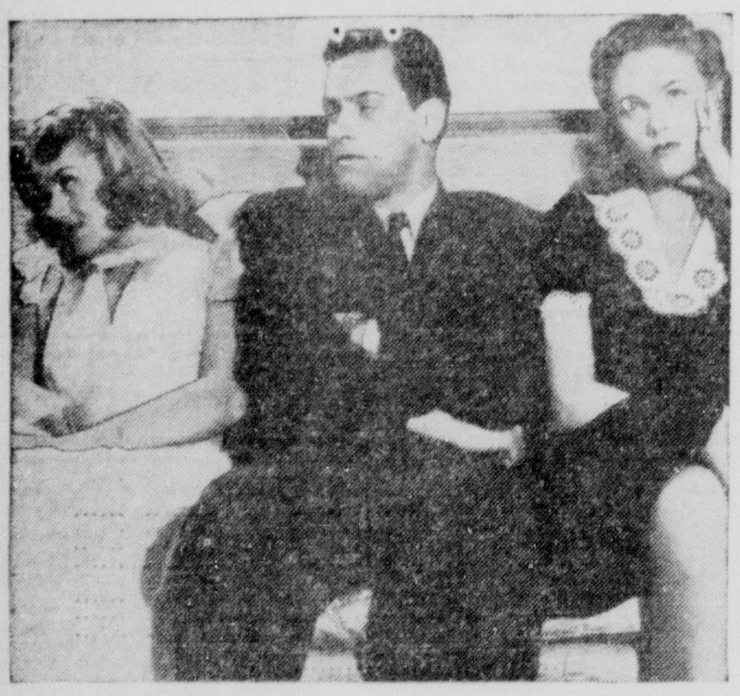

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Mrs. Fagan Cox, state P.-T. A. president, urged all members to attend the state P.-T. A. meetings to be held in Monroe the last week in April.

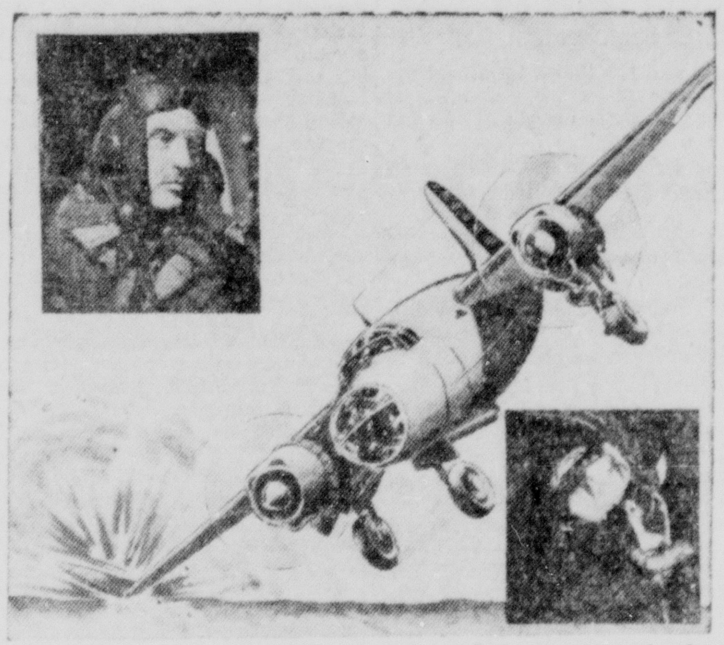
Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Fifth district P.-T. A. director, announced that the regular spring meeting of the Fifth district P.-T. A. will not be held this year as the state convention is scheduled to be held here.

OPTOMETRY MEET SLATED IN TEXAS

Dr. T. A. Brulte, Dr. H. C. Hughes and Claude Dillingham will attend the annual sessions of the Southwestern Congress of Optometry at Fort Worth, Tex., February 7-9 inclusive when the theme of the meetings will comprise: "Visual Skill and Visual Rehabilitation of Armed Forces and Industrial Workers."

Dr. Brulte is Louisiana chairman of the congress.

Ginger Rogers is wooed and run by co-star Cary Grant in pratically every European country, in "Once Upon a Honeymoon." The unusual story is told in the days of the Nazi blitzes, with Ginger as an adventurous American girl who has just married a German baron, and with Cary as the audacious foreign correspondent who deliberately sets out to rescue her from herself, as he puts it. This picture of the year opens today at the Capitol for a two-day engagement.



Swift-paced adventure, thrills, romance and drama are to be found in the new Alexander Korda film, "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing," opening Monday for a three-day engagement at the Paramount theater. This new film unreels the timely story of six R. A. F. flyers who bail out in Holland after firing their target in Nazi Germany.

Jane Withers and Patrick Brook, currently co-starring in "Johnny Doughboy," are seen riding in a jeep in one of the scenes from the picture. The outstanding support is Henry Wilcoxen, William Demarest and others. This gay entertainment comes to the Capitol Saturday only.

John Kimbrough stars in Zane Grey's "Lone Star Ranger," playing Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Joy.

SINGING MEET IS SCHEDULED HERE

The regular first-Sunday-of-the-month singing convention, sponsored by the Missouri Pacific Booster club, will meet in the clubhouse, Ouachita avenue, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Garland May was recently elected president of this group and he extends a cordial invitation to men in armed service to attend. There will be a diversified program of vocal and instrumental music suited to appeal to all, both young and old.

MILLSAPS SCHOOL TO HAVE PROGRAM

Millsaps school in West Monroe will observe P.-T. A. founders' day with a special program at the school, Wednesday, February 10, at 3 p.m.

There will be a number of interesting numbers on the program, and Mrs. Fagan Cox, of Monroe, state president of the P.-T. A., will be the guest speaker.

A cut in the amount of 35 mm. film that the motion picture industry may use in 1943 will save enough film to stretch three times about the earth at the equator.

NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK IS PLANNED

In accord with National Youth week (January 31 to February 7), a special serivce will be held in the First Christian church, Sunday at 7:30 p.m. The young people will assist in the worship.

Miss Sally Ware will read the Scripture; Miss Rosemary Dawson will lead in prayer; Kyle Wicks and Thomas Easterling will serve as deacons. Miss Mary Jo Watson will be pianist.

The sermon will be delivered by the minister and will be entitled: "The Call to Christian Youth."

Everyone, regardless of age, is invited.

At least one million ceramic fireplace grates will be manufactured this winter for fuel burners, saving 30,000 tons of cast iron.

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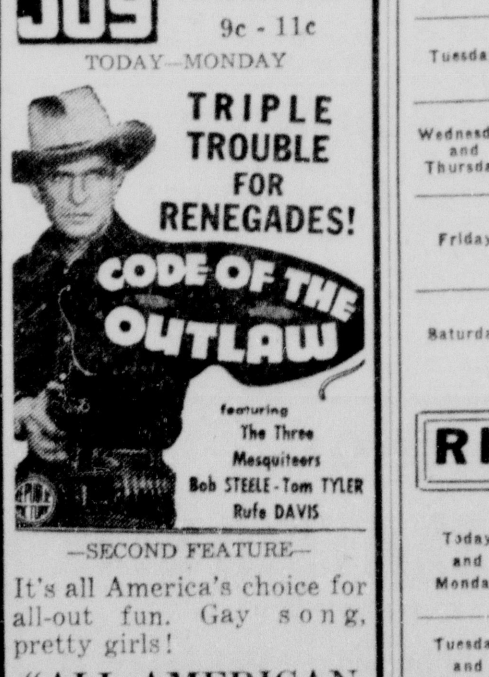

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Johnny Downs, Frances Langford
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Comedy, "Rhapsody in Rivets"
TUESDAY—WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
"RISE AND SHINE"
"Lone Star Ranger"

'No Greater Sin' Shows At Capitol

Outstanding Social Picture Opens At Theater Here On Tuesday

THE battle army and navy officials are staging throughout the country in defense areas to wipe out prostitution, vice conditions and "fifth column women"—cause of practically all venereal disease infections in our armed forces—formed the basis for the motion picture story of "No Greater Sin," the film opening Tuesday at the Capital Theatre.

Before the scenario was completed, a survey of these conditions was made by the author, Mary Ransone. Every incident in this film has been culled from actual happenings.

In 1938 City Health Commissioner Herman Bundeson, M. D. asked all Chicago citizens to take blood tests. In St. Louis, Health Commissioner, Dr. Joseph F. Bredeck acted on a long unused statute and closed up several disorderly houses charging them a menace to public health.

Recently a newspaper printed in the nation's capitol reported:—

"Hundreds of prostitutes traveling in 'portable bawdy houses' are infesting (country and state ommitted here), The State Defense Council was told. When we drive them away from one camp, they drive to another."

A recent issue of Collier's Weekly, in explanation of why photographs could not be printed with an article captioned "Soldiers And Sin" said:

"You'd expect this piece to be illustrated by photographs of hostesses, bars, plug-uglies and soldiers. We started out blithely enough by sending our Staff Photographer to Phoenix City, Arizona. Military Police were to go with him to the joints and see that he was unmolested while making the shots. But at the last minute the Military Police backed out. Said they couldn't go. 'Influence' had reached them." From an editorial in a southern newspaper.

"If vice conditions are as bad near Fort (name) as they are pictured—and we do not question those who have made an investigation—authorities are faced with a responsibility they cannot and must not side-step. An army medical officer has termed the conditions 'the worst racket in the state.'

Federal, state and local civil authorities are concentrating on preventing the unhealthy aftermath of the last World War. "No Greater Sin" is a timely and sensational counterpart of this national campaign.

MILFORD INDUCTED TO HEAD K. OF P.

Stonewall lodge, Knights of Pythias, held an open meeting Thursday, when officers were installed for the coming year. Those inducted into office were:

Herbert Milford, chancellor commander; Donald Quinn, vice chancellor; Robert Phillips, prelate; Lewis E. Lee, master of work; Eugene Shows, keeper of records and seal; J. A. Smith, master of finance; W. E. Hinckley, master of exchequer; C. E. McMullen, master-at-arms; William Causey, inner guard; P. S. Mulhearn, outer guard.

The installing officer was M. G. Moore.

J. Norman Coon, grand chancellor, addressed the meeting.

A banquet was furnished at the expense of Lewis E. Lee, outgoing chancellor commander, and Herbert Milford, incoming chancellor commander. The Pythian sisters served the meal, and the attendance was large.

Lewis Lee, as outgoing chancellor, was presented with a present in appreciation of his past efforts.

YANKS' HEALTH RECORD HIGH

Due to advancements in medical treatment and careful preparation, American soldiers, sailors and marines all over the world probably have a better health record than any other body of troops, according to insurance statistics.

STRAND THEATRE Phone 9222

Today and Monday	"Iceland" Starring Sonja Henie—John Payne Jack Oakie Also Sammy Kaye and Orchestra
Tuesday	"Tough As They Come" Starring Billy Halop—Ann Gillis Paul Kelly
Wednesday and Thursday	"Ten Gentlemen From West Point" Starring George Montgomery Maureen O'Hara
Friday	"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" Starring Fay Bainter—Carolyn Lee Vera Vague
Saturday	"Man From Montana" Starring Johnny Mack Brown, Fuzzy Knight, Butch and Buddy Also Chapter 11 of "Riders of Death Valley"

RIALTO Phone 9127 THEATRE

Today and Monday	"I Wanted Wings" Starring Ray Milland, William Holden, Brian Donlevy, Wayne Morris
Tuesday and Wednesday	"Parachute Nurse" Starring Marguerite Chapman William Wright—Kay Harris
Thursday and Friday	"Westward Ho" Starring Bob Steele—Tom Tyler Rufe Davis Also Chapter 7 of "Holt of Secret Service"
Saturday	"Tramp—Tramp—Tramp" Starring Florence Rice, Jackie Gleason, Jack Durant, and Bruce Bennett

Errol Flynn starring in Warners' "Gentleman Jim," as Corbett the prize fighter, is supported by Alexis Smith, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, Dorothy Vaughan, Ward Bond, Monor Watson, Arthur Shields, Rhys Williams and Pat Flacherty. This film is being brought back to the Paramount Thursday.

CAST FOR 'TWIN BEDS' COMPLETE

Play Will Be Given On Night Of February 23; Presents Farce

The entire cast for "Twin Beds," the third play of the season of the Monroe Little theater, has been selected by Mrs. Mildred Merrill, director. Rehearsals are now in progress and the play will be given on the night of Tuesday, February 23, at the Neville High school auditorium.

As is customary, there will be a Sunday afternoon preview for men in armed service, held at the same place and with no charge for atendance.

The lead roles will be portrayed by Jo Barnard and Lieutenant Philip Gibbs. Miss Barnard was presented to the local theater-going public in "Kind Lady" where she scored a hit as Aggie Edwards. She is said to have had wide experience in dramatics on the professional stage in which she has been in productions in New York and also in Hollywood. Others in the cast are Peggy Cole, who has appeared in the past in similar productions; Margaret Lang, Mrs. John Lewis, Fred Young and Lieutenant Appelbaum.

The play is a farce which presents screamingly amusing situations and those attending are assured their full money's worth of fun. Those who do not have season tickets can purchase single admissions at the door for 75 cents. In past plays, many men in the armed forces have chosen to purchase these single admissions rather than to secure season tickets.

In Louisiana, State OPA Director U. S. Goodman had to supply interpreters for some French-speaking communities during the sugar registration.

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We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved father, John W. Mayatt.

e want to especially thank Rev. Morgan for his words of consolation and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and dependable service.

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AUSTIN MAYATT.
HAROLD MAYATT.

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e, the friends of the late John O'Neal, take this means of offering our sincere gratitude for the flowers and courtesies received from his many friends and former fellow-employes of the Missouri Pacific Railway Lines.

ur special thanks to Father Manfred for his splendid words of condolence and Dixie Funeral Home for their many courtesies.

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LOST: Blue petit point bag, gold chain handle, between North Second and Island Drive Wednesday. Reward. Call 3845 2-10-A

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LOST: 2 dresses wrapped in paper, blue and green checked, in West Monroe at bus stop. Reward. Call 4089-R 2-8-P

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12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 FORD coach. Five new Firestone tires. $785.00. One third down, balance monthly payments. Miss Marie O'Neal 108 South Riverfront. Phone 1247, West Monroe. 2-12-P

13—Trucks & Trailers

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19A—Beauty, Barber Shops

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2-28-A

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30—Repairing & Refinishing

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

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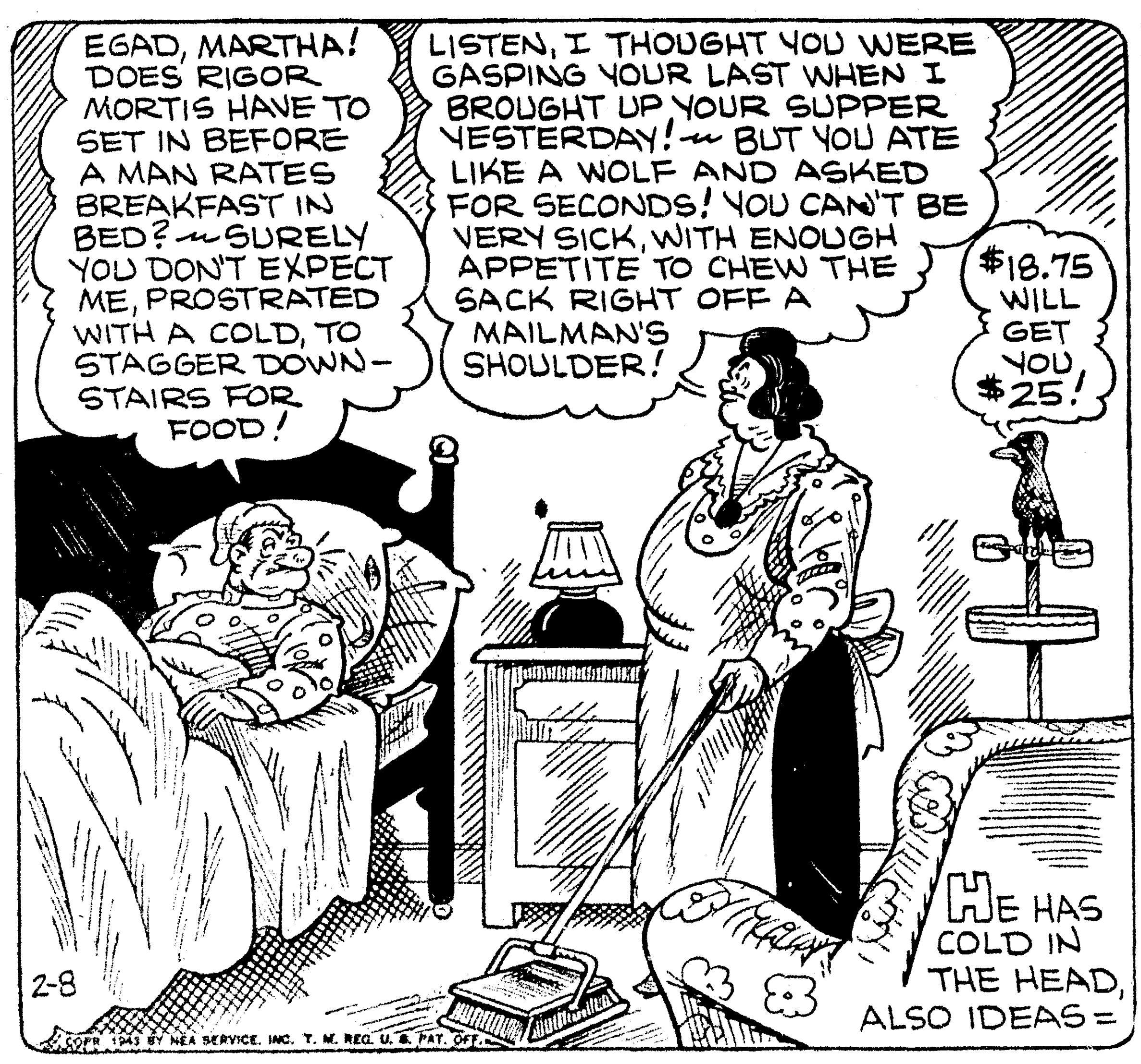
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41—Money To Loan

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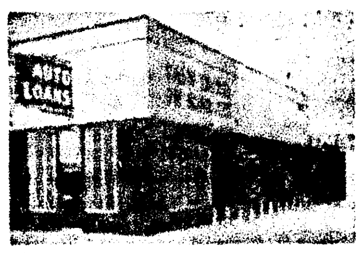

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WANTED to buy saddle for shetland pony. Call 649 2-9-P

Cash for Used Furniture
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2-13-A

WE BUY USED FURNITURE
NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
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WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
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We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE
UNITED ELECTRIC
FURNITURE STORE
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2-10-A

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Salley 6254. Write 816 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment with sink and mechanical box. Apply 107 Cypress street, West Monroe.

2-ROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT. Private entrance. Share bath. 1706 Dick Taylor. 2-10-A

2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Private bath. Prefer employed couple. 418 Calypso 2-7-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Private entrance. Connecting bath. Near Junior college. Call 4140-J before 12 a.m. 2-10-A

72—Business Places

Several stores in 500 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg Phone 1307
2-10-A

GOOD business location. Corner 1100 WASHINGTON St. Phone 5183. George Romano 2-12-A

74—Houses, Furnished

5-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE without bath. Phone 5209-J 2-10-A

FOR RENT: 4-room house, furnished or unfurnished. 4 miles out on Winnsboro road. 1814 DeSiard St. 2-6-A

75—Houses, Unfurnished

UNFURNISHED lower duplex living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. N. 2nd and Auburn
LELA S. KING
206 Pine Phone 649
2-9-P

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Just like mother's. Mrs. L. H. Hicks, 1705 Jackson. Call 1703-J 2-14-A

78—Rooms Without Board

NICE BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. Garage. Breakfast privilege. 110 Linderman 2-10-A

BEDROOM. Private bath. Private home. Garage to couple. Business lady or young man. Phone 1209 2-9-P

ATTRACTIVE FRONT ROOM in private home. Adjoining bath. Private entrance and garage. Call 5496. 2-9-A

NICELY furnished rooms in private homes.
MRS. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-12-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Adjoining tile bath. North side. Phone 3062-W. 2-10-A

303 NORTH 5TH STREET, West Monroe. 2-7-A

LARGE BEDROOM for couple or 2 working girls. 3 blocks from Virginia hotel. 112 Oak. Phone 3383. 2-12-A

FURNISHED room. Tile bath, shower. Gentlemen only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094. 2-12-A

LARGE nicely furnished bedroom. Innerspring mattress. Connecting bath. 310 Catalpa. Phone 5625-J. 2-7-J

FRONT bedroom. Prefer 2 girls or couple. 205 7th St. Monroe. May be seen at 6 p.m. or before 8:30 a.m. 2-7-A

811 AUBURN. Nicely furnished bedroom. Adjoining bath. Men, working girls or couple. Call 4380. 2-7-A

83—Wanted To Rent

SOLDIER AND WIFE desire bedroom with kitchenette. Close in. Box 126 News-Star. 2-7-A

BY ARMY OFFICER AND WIFE. Three or four-room furnished house or apartment. Call room 339, Virginia hotel. 2-10-A

RESPONSIBLE ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 5-room furnished house or 3-room apartment. Call T. O. Brown. Phone 3070. 2-10-A

OFFICER and wife desire nicely furnished 4 or 5-room apartment or house. Phone 2474-XR 2-9-A

RESPONSIBLE ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. Conveniently located to bus. For occupancy February 10. Box 121 News-Star. 2-7-A

ARMY couple desire 4 or 5-room furnished house or apartment. Will pay $100 per month rent. Must be available at once. Virginia Hotel Room 405. 2-7-A

WANTED to rent small farm with good improvements, 1 year or longer on mail and school route. Box 122 News-Star. 2-9-A

PERMANENT CIVILIAN couple desires 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. Box 2 News-Star 2-9-A

PERMANENT civilian couple desires three to five room house or apartment. Phone 505 2-7-A

ARMY OFFICER desires 5-room furnished apartment or house. North side. News-Star Box 123 2-10-A

OFFICER and wife desire four or five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 3716-M 2-11-P

WANTED to rent: 3 or 4-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 1376-W. 2-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop For Sale

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES—For sale operating drug business. Arcadia, La. Owner forced to retire. Phone 132 2-14-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

See Me for Farm Lands
E. B. JOHNSTON
222 Bernhardt Bldg Phone 45

40 ACRES LA D and 2 houses 7 miles east of Kelly, La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400 2-13-A

4-ROOM HOUSE and five acres of land located on White's Ferry road. Gas, lights, well water and telephone. Priced $1,700. $750 cash. Balance payable $10 per month.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-12-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¾ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,050. Phone 5400 2-9-A

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,975. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 5400 2-10-A

86—Houses For Sale

6-ROOM HOUSE near Millsaps school. On paved street, 418 Slack St., West Monroe. Property now vacant. Lot 50x150. Hardwood floors, attic ventilation. Priced $2,900. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-12-A

5-ROOM HOUSE. Hardwood floors. Lot 50x150. 2306 Jasmine. In Fairview

LARGE 2-story brick home. 4 years old. Tile roof. Lot 150x150. In Fairview. Can be seen by appointment only.

8-ROOM bungalow, one-story, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths. Most attractively decorated inside. Lot 75x150. In Fairview.

NEW 5-ROOM house in Sherrouse addition. Financed through F. H. A.

Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649
2-7-A

5-ROOM HOUSE completely furnished. 435 Howard St. 2 bedrooms. Living room, dining room and kitchen. Large screen porch. Garage and storage room. Yard well landscaped. Corner lot 75x150. Owner can give immediate possession. $3,675. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-14-A

6-ROOM HOUSE and bath in Dooley addition, Winnsboro road near Gleasby's store. Water, lights and gas. For quick sale owner will accept $1,450. Phone 5400 2-6-A

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x180, 6th St. All paving paid. Price $3,250. Phone 5400 2-11-A

4-ROOM HOUSE—3¼ acres land. Hardwood floors. Butane gas and water. $1,700. Just out of city limits off Standifer ave. Phone 5400. 2-11-A

LARGE 4-room house and bath. Porches. 1600 block on Jackson St. In good condition. $3,150. Phone 5400. 2-11-A

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screen porches. House less than 4 years old. Large lot. Located about ¾ mile from city limit of West Monroe on Shreveport highway. Owner will accept $4,500 for quick sale. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE on Gordon and Richmond.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

DUPLEX on N. 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $5,000. Phone 5400. 2-14-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 506 Rochelle. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Interior newly decorated. Immediate possession. Jonas Selig. Phone 978. 403 Hudson Lane. 2-10-A

4-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 large lots. Located just off Shreveport highway in Splane addition. Price $2,500. Phone 5400. 2-14-A

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room cottage. Every convenience. 2 bedrooms. Completely furnished. Lot 75x150. Priced $5,250. Convenient terms can be arranged.
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Phone 3050 2-14-A

6-ROOM HOUSE, 418 Slack Street near Millsaps School, West Monroe. Property now vacant and can give immediate possession. Hardwood floors. Price $2,900. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-14-A

5-room house, 617 St. John St., corner Bry. $3,500
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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-9-A

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2-story, 4-bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition
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Containing entrance hall. Large living room with open tile and brick fireplace and two beautiful crystal chandeliers. Delightfully comfortable sun parlor overlooking the garden. Dining room. Buttery. Kitchen and furnace room on first floor. Master bedroom with dressing room and private tile bath, two large bedrooms with connecting tile bath, all with ceiling fans. Large living room. Large storage trunk and luggage room cedar lined, and an abundance of other closets on second floor. Best oak floors, plastered walls, all doors and windows weather stripped. Central steam heating system.

Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.

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88—Real Estate Brokers

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815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
3-2-A

89—Real Estate, Sale or Exch.

EXCHANGE—40 acres land, 4-room house, 1½ miles off 80, Farmerville road. 30 acres pasture. Spring. Unencumbered. $1,250.00 for 4 to 6-room house, West Monroe. L. L. Johnson, W. Monroe Rt. 1. 2-7-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

SMALL FARM near Monroe with five or six-room house. Gas and electricity. Prefer place with ten to fifty acres. Must have immediate possession. Call 855-R or write H. R. Bodger, Rt. 3 Spanish City, Monroe 2-10-A

WILL BUY OR LEASE house and 3 acres or more. Near Monroe or West Monroe. Reasonably priced. Call 3549-R 2-7-A

ENTERTAINMENTS

94—Places To Dance

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[illegible] Orchestra starts 8:30. Admission: Ladies 25c, Gentlemen 50c. Refreshments—Entertainment. Your host T. M. Ross 3-2-A

DEATHS

MRS. ALTA RYAN

Mrs. Alta Ryan, 35, formerly of Chatham, died yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at Overton, Tex., according to information received by relatives here. She was formerly Miss Alta Anders of Chatham and was well known in this section until she moved to Texas about six years ago.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband, Ed Ryan, an infant daughter five weeks old; her mother, Mrs. J. L. Anders, of Chatham; and four brothers, Henry Anders and Joyce Anders of Chatham, John D. Anders of Alexandria, and Elton Anders of the United States navy. She was a niece of Joe C. Anders, member of the Monroe police department, and also has several other uncles and aunts living here.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chatham cemetery.

JOE W. NICKLAS

FARMERVILLE, La., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Joe W. Nicklas, 87, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Boone Breazeale of Lillie, will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Union Grove church, near Lillie, with Rev. Carlos Rockett officiating.

Burial, under the direction of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Farmerville, will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clyde Nelson, Earl Jinks, Arnold Cook, Proctor Goss, Grady Farrar and Jewel Buckley.

Mr. Nichlas is survived by three sons, M. S. Nichlas, Kilgore, Tex., C. E. Nicklas, Magnolia, Ark., and J. W. Nicklas, Jr., Dickens, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Breazeale, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Lillie, Mrs. C. S. McDonald, Jonesboro and Mrs. Sallie Braswell, Lake Charles; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

JOHN C. M'CLENDON

CALHOUN, La., Feb. 6.—(Special)—John C. McClendon, 97, died at the home of a son, W. B. McClendon, here Saturday night. Funeral services were incomplete late Saturday night pending arrival of members of the family.

In addition to his son who lives at Calhoun, Mr. McClendon is survived by four other sons, Bernard B. and H. B. McClendon, both of Monroe, R. E. McClendon, Lake Providence, and J. P. McClendon, Beaumont, Tex.

Mr. McClendon was a Confederate veteran and he was born in Alabama. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Davis-Lawhead Funeral home.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale 85—Farms & Land For Sale

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2-7-A

MAY DEAL NEXT BLOW IN GREECE

20 Italian Divisions Believed Principal Defending Force

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Greece, which may be the spot for the next United Nations blow, is a scene of resurgent guerilla warfare today amid feverish German efforts to fortify the Balkan kingdom.

The Nazis likewise are conducting a propaganda campaign apparently intended to steer the allies away from the Aegean sea.

Recent information reached allied military quarters in Ankara that the Germans in the Greek islands were little if any stronger than in the autumn when 20 Italian divisions were reported to compose the principal force.

The frenzied campaign to build fortifications plus the exaggerated reports of reinforcements and frequent visits of German commanders in Greece to Bulgaria suggest that the Nazis are preoccupied with the possibility of an allied attempt to liberate Greece soon.

Six separate guerilla forces are operating in Greece and awaiting an allied landing. Headquarters are somewhere in the Parnassus region and these irregulars are reported to have divided Greece into six hunting grounds.

Latest reliable information describes the six guerilla regions as Peloponnesus, Olympus, Pindus, Parnassus, Thrace and Crete.

Guerilla fighting is especially important in the Olympus and Pindus regions.

A recent report said the Germans were erecting a line of fortifications from Mount Olympus to a point near Prevasa. In Thrace and in Crete, the Germans were declared to be fortifying coastal regions.

The guerillas were reported to total 40,000 and to be constantly increasing. Indicative of the constant flow of blood in the mountain strongholds is the reliable report of mass arrests of Greek reserve officers recently at Lamia, Volos, Larissa and near Athens. The Germans were said to fear that these trained leaders soon would be heading the raiders.

Another method of keeping the reservists in cold storage was indicated in Greek newspapers which announce daily the calling up of reserve officers for "liaison duty."

Occupation authorities in Athens issued a proclamation January 8 threatening to destroy towns harboring guerillas. The irregulars replied promptly with the threat to shoot ten prisoners for every Greek thus killed.

If a plan to recapture Greece materializes, the United Nations will find many friends on the scene.

NAMED TO HEAD ALLIED FIGHTING

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Eisenhower would be out-ranked by both General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of the British forces in the Middle East, and General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, field commander of the British Eighth army.

(The announcement Saturday followed a period of speculation in allied quarters that Eisenhower, commander of the A. E. F. which made the North African landings November 8, would be made a full general and placed in command of the British Eighth army as well as the A. E. F., the British First army and the French forces of General Giraud, and, of course, Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's American Fifth army.

(In Washington, however, the war department press relations chief said he assumed that the new setup merely separated the North African command from the European theater.

(London military circles did not interpret Eisenhower's appointment as a full and final answer to the question of who will direct the United States, British and French forces in the final cleanup of Tunisia. A London dispatch said there was some feeling that Churchill might clarify the situation before the house of commons soon.)

GROUP IS NAMED ON SUBVERSION

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particularly criticized the inclusion of Chapman and expressed "grave doubts as to any good purpose that this board will serve." Dies promised that his committee would cooperate with the group.

The committee is to recommend to the justice department "appropriate policies to govern the investigation" of complaints against government employes, receive the federal bureau of investigation's completed reports and then advise the agencies concerned as to "the procedures for determining action thereon." Whenever the committee is dissatisfied with the disposition of a case, it can make recommendations of its own.

The order specifically leaves to each agency full authority over its own employes, however, and to the civil service commission its authority to review disciplinary and administrative actions against employes.

The president's action followed a demand by Dies on the house floor Monday that government agencies be prevented from continuing to employment persons he described as "radical bureaucrats" and "crackpots." He contended that in some cases such persons had been ousted from one agency only to be employed by another.

CLEAN UP THE ATTIC AND HELP CLEAN UP THE AXIS"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank the friends and neighbors for their kind assistance and expressions of sympathy shown at the death of our beloved father, John W. Mayatt.

e want to especially thank Rev. Morgan for his words of consolation and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and dependable service.

MRS. JOHNNIE FREEMAN.
AUSTIN MAYATT.
HAROLD MAYATT.

CARD OF THANKS

e, the friends of the late John O'Neal, take this means of offering our sincere gratitude for the flowers and courtesies received from his many friends and former fellow-employes of the Missouri Pacific Railway Lines.

ur special thanks to Father Manfred for his splendid words of condolence and Dixie Funeral Home for their many courtesies.

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MR. AND MRS. B. F. POOLE,
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0—Strayed, Lost, Found

STRAYED—Black horse mule. Weighs 900 lbs. Brown nose. 5 years old. Reward. Collice Walker, Calhoun, La. Rt. 1. 2-7-A

OST: Downtown Monroe, platnum curved wedding ring with 7 diamonds. Reward. Call 1619-M or 841. 2-9-P

LOST: Blue petit point bag, gold chain handle, between North Second and Island Drive Wednesday. Reward. Call 3845. 2-10-A

NEAR DeSiard and Grand. Ring set. Gold Air Corps insignia with diamonds in propeller. Reward. Phone 5533 or 6179-N. 2-8-P

LOST: 2 dresses wrapped in paper, blue and green checked, in West Monroe at bus stop. Reward. Call 4089-R. 2-8-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

1941 FORD coach. Five new Firestone tires. $785.00. One third down, balance monthly payments. Miss Marie O'Neal 108 South Riverfront. Phone 1347, West Monroe. 2-12-F

13—Trucks & Trailers

FOR SALE: Factory built trailor house. $75.00 cash. Can be seen at Perry's Store, Perryville, La. 2-7-A

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

LATE MODEL Harley Davidson motorcycle. All accessories. Excellent tires. Brand new extra. Two extra tubes. $395 cash. Phone 1347, 108 S. Riverfront, W. Monroe.

8—Wanted—Automotive

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19A—Beauty, Barber Shops

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19-B—Corsetiers

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19-C—Psychologists

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2-28-A

30—Repairing & Refinishing

STOVES. Sewing machines, clocks and household utilities. Thomas Parsley. Brownville near Chemical plant. 3-2-A

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

FREE DRESSES and up to $15 weekly. Demonstrate latest dress styles in your home. No experience, no investment necessary. FASHION FROCKS, Dept. A-2173, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2-7-A

WANTED—Stenographer. Give qualifications. Box 129 News-Star. 2-10-A

WANTED—Settled lady to live in home and care for 4-month-old baby. Mother teaches. 17 miles from Monroe. Box 120 News-Star. 2-7-A

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WANTED experienced waitresses for inside and outside. Apply in person. Green Mill Sandwich Shop. 2-7-A

WANTED girl gas island attendant. Salary $80 to $90 a month. Good opportunity for advancement. Phone 505 between 9 and 11 a.m. 2-13-A

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LARGE MANUFACTURING concern needs dependable salesman to take charge of territory. Earnings based on commission, $400 to $800 per month easily possible. We manufacture maintenance products vital to national defense. Demand in peace times equally great. Sell factories, army camps, public utilities, warehouses, etc. Write Dept. B436, The Madison Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 2-7-A

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35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

WANTED: Good fast dress blocker and finisher. $26 per week. Out of town. Box 124 News-Star. 2-7-A

WANTED: EXPERIENCED fry cook, soda dispenser, waitress. Apply in person. Walgreen Drug Store. 2-9-P

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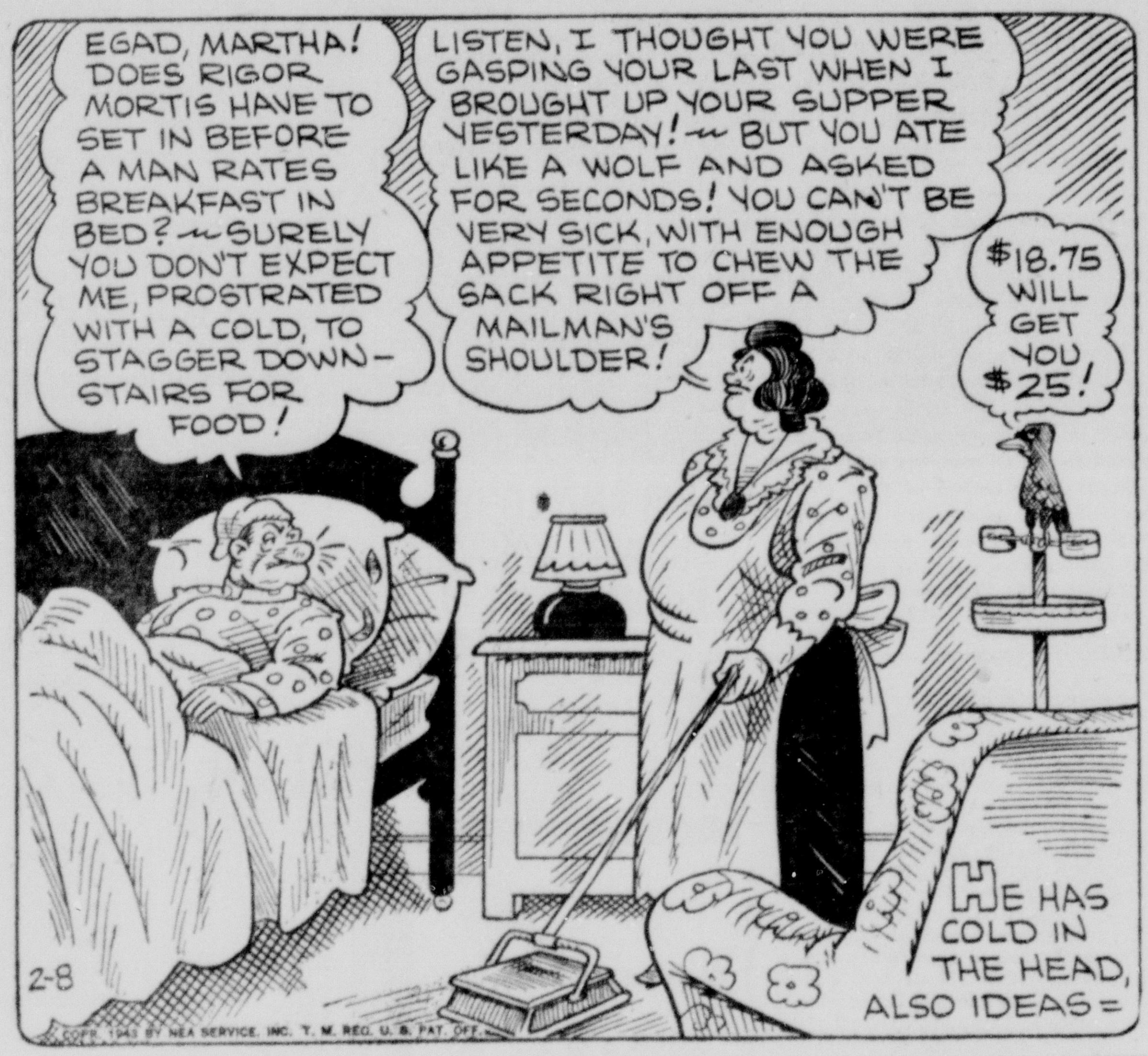
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EMPLOYMENT

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

HELP WANTED—We are in need of 15 men and women to solicit friends, relatives and neighbors for our new improved family group Funeral Service Insurance. Whole entire family can be included on one policy—husband, wife, children (married and unmarried), brothers, sisters, grandparents, in-laws, from one day to seventy years of age. Contains accident benefit—cost is low—benefits large. Housewives and part-time workers, now is your chance to make some spare money on the side. Pleasant, easy work—spare time or full time—no experience necessary—good pay. Want a representative in every community. Be the FIRST TO APPLY AT ONCE—Dixie Funeral Service Insurance Co. c/o Dixie Funeral Home.

37—Situations Wtd., Female

MIDDLE aged lady would like job as housekeeper or tending to children. Write 306 Filhoil St., West Monroe. 2-12-A

LOCAL young lady, calculator operator, 5 years general office experience desires employment. Phone 3857. 2-12-A

FINANCIAL

40—Investments, Stks., Bonds

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5%
Direct Reduction Plan
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.
3-2-A

41—Money To Loan

Borrow Cash On Your Car

If you need cash quickly and have a late model car, see us, even if your car is not paid for. We may be able to loan you cash and reduce your payments. We require no signature but your own. Drive to 500 Walnut street and get the money while you are here.

Motors Securities Co., Inc.
Phone 2463 500 Walnut St.
3-2-A

BUSINESS WOMEN

If you need financial assistance see us relative to our special confidential service on Salary Loans.

THREE WAY FINANCE CO.
"The Home Institution"
Phone 3400 10 Amman Bldg.

LOANS
- Automobile
- Furniture
- Signature

The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
109 North Second Phone 920

$9.83 mo. pays $95 cash loan in 12 mos. at Personal Finance Co. 2nd fl. Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

HONEST JOHN
Buys or Loans Money
On Anything
117 DeSiard Phone 4816
3-4-A

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

WE BUY AND SELL mules, mares, cattle and hogs. See us before you buy or sell.
Logan's Livestock Exchange
2408 DeSiard Phone 9126
3-2-A

LIVESTOCK

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk.

FOR SALE: Fresh Jersey cow with young calf. 124 Vernon, Monroe. 2-9-P

FOR SALE: Iron grey horse. 4 years old. Gentle, broke to ride and plow. Weighs 1,000 lbs. $100. I. W. Henry, Whites Ferry. 2-9-P

NICE young jersey cow with heifer calf for sale. B. J. Smith. Old Columbia road at Fondale. 2-7-A

I BUY, sell and trade cattle and hogs. L. M. Neal, Arkansas Road. Phone 519-R. 2-9-A

MULES, mares, mule-colts. 6 miles north Monroe, Sterlington road. See me before you buy. G. B. Studdard. 2-9-P

SOLDIER wants to rent a saddle horse by the hour. Box 125, News-Star. 2-8-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

RAISE BROILERS. Very profitable. Leghorn Cockerels $2.95, 100. Rocks, Reds, Leghorns, Wyandottes, assorted unsexed $8.95, 100. Hatcheries Outlet, 1730 Market, Phila., Pa. 2-7-A

CUSTOM HATCHING. Set every Monday. 114 eggs per tray. 1 block south Tower Service Station. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 5727. 2-10-A

Staf-O-Life Feed

We have EXPERIENCED poultry service men to help you with your poultry trouble.

We deliver. One trip daily. Call 2660

Tyner-Petrus Company
West Monroe, La.
2-12-A

BABY CHICKS
ROYAL FEED & SEED STORE
812 DESIARD PHONE 1068
2-13-A

BABY CHICKS
LANE WILSON SEED CO.
115 N. GRAND. PHONE 387
2-9-A

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

FOR SALE—Shotgun shells 12, 16, 20, 410 gauge. Phone 1877. 2-14-A

USED VICTROLA RECORDS. Arranging from very newest releases back to your mother's childhood days. 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-9-A

MAN'S bicycle 22.50. Set golf clubs with leather bag $25.90. Book case $15.00. Call 4596. 2-9-P

54—Boats & Accessories

FOR SALE: One out board Johnson 3½ H. P. motor. Phone 1877. 2-10-A

59A—Trees for Sale

EARLY BEARING BRED-UP pecan and fruit trees. Catalog free. New crop papershell pecan nuts. Bass Pecan company, Lumberton, Miss.

62—Household Goods

LIVING ROOM SUITE, bedroom furniture, both single and double beds, nice kitchen stove, heaters, ice box and fans. Will sell at real bargin. Apply 810 Cypress street, West Monroe.

MILLS FURNITURE CO.
We buy and sell new and used furniture.
323 Trenton, West Monroe. Phone 420.
3-2-A

FOR SALE: 5-rooms of furniture, complete. All in real good condition. $500 Phone 5400. 2-10-A

63—Jewelry, Watches, Etc.

BLUE-WHITE DIAMOND to be sold at a sacrifice. Box 130 News-Star. 2-10-A

64—Machinery & Tools

ICE PLANTS and extra Compr's: Frick, York, Vilter; 44-66-88-10x10; also S & T condrs, scorers, cubers; 300 & 400 lb. cans; half price. Want 6x6 Hyspeed Compr for cash. BORN, 216 N. Wabash, Chicago. 2-7-A

67—Seeds, Plants, Flowers

12, 2-YEAR FIELD GROWN ROSES $1.00. 6 Red, 6 Pink Radiance. Postage or express collect. Request folder. Newton Nursery, Route 6, Tyler, Tex. 2-7-A

PANSY PLANTS
Super Swiss Giants
$1.00 per 100
For mail order add 25c per 100 for packing and postage.
Carey Holmes
"A Friend to All"
908 Cypress—West Monroe 2-6-A

PEACH TREES 5 cents, apple trees 7 cents. Special discount given on large orders, catalogue on request. Beebe Nursery Co. Beebe, Ark.

SEED

Plant your victory garden or you may go hungry. English peas of all kinds, turnips, mustard, lettuce, radish, Swiss Chard, cabbage, onion plants. Cabbage plants. Everything you need on the farm—

HIGH YIELD SEEDS
TYNER-PETRUS CO.
West Monroe Phone 2660
2-10-A

MERCHANDISE

70—Wanted To Buy

MERCHANTS NOTICE—Will pay cash for your entire stock of dry goods, men's wear and shoes. Write D. A. Bookstaff, 342 Merrick St. Shreveport, La. 2-21-A

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for used sewing machines. Also liberal allowances for trade-ins on new machines. Singer Sewing Machine Co. Phone 5940. 2-11-A

WANTED to buy saddle for shetland pony. Call 649. 2-9-P

Cash for Used Furniture
Exchange Hardware and Furniture Co.
105 North Sixth Phone 384
2-13-A

WE BUY USED FURNITURE
NEW YORK HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
625 DeSiard Phone 5500
3-2-A

WE PAY MORE FOR USED FURNITURE
HOLLIS FURNITURE CO. PHONE 1665
3-2-A

We pay good prices for all kinds of USED FURNITURE
UNITED ELECTRIC
FURNITURE STORE
107 N. 4th Phone 4624 or 365
2-10-A

WANTED TO BUY—Furniture of all kinds. Good prices paid. I buy your odds or house full. Call Mrs. Salley 6284. Write 810 Cypress, West Monroe. 2-28-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment with sink and mechanical box. Apply 707 Cypress street, West Monroe.

2-ROOM UPSTAIRS APARTMENT. Private entrance. Share bath. 3706 Dick Taylor. 2-10-A

2-ROOM FURNISHED APARTMENT. Private bath. Prefer employed couple. 418 Calypso. 2-7-A

71-A—Apts., Unfurnished

THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS. Private entrance. Connecting bath. Near Junior college. Call 4140-J before 12 a.m. 2-10-A

72—Business Places

Several stores in 500 block DeSiard street.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-10-A

GOOD business location. Corner 1100 WASHINGTON St. Phone 5183. George Romano. 2-12-A

74—Houses, Furnished

5-ROOM FURNISHED HOUSE without bath. Phone 5209-J. 2-10-A

FOR RENT: 4-room house, furnished or unfurnished. 4 miles out on Winnsboro road. 1814 DeSiard St. 2-6-A

75—Houses, Unfurnished

UNFURNISHED lower duplex living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. N. 2nd and Auburn.
LELA S. KING
206 Pine Phone 649.
2-9-P

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD. Just like mother's. Mrs. L. H. Hicks. 1705 Jackson. Call 1703-J. 2-14-A

78—Rooms Without Board

NICE BEDROOM. Adjoining bath. Garage. Breakfast privilege. 110 Linderman. 2-10-A

BEDROOM. Private bath. Private home. Garage to couple. Business lady or young man. Phone 1209. 2-9-P

ATTRACTIVE FRONT ROOM in private home. Adjoining bath. Private entrance and garage. Call 8496. 2-9-A

NICELY furnished rooms in private homes.
MRS. DAVIS
Phone 1094. 2-12-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

78—Rooms Without Board

FRONT BEDROOM. Private entrance. Adjoining tile bath. North side. Phone 3062-W. 2-10-A

303 NORTH 5TH STREET, West Monroe. 2-7-A

LARGE BEDROOM for couple or 2 working girls. 3 blocks from Virginia hotel. 112 Oak. Phone 3383. 2-12-A

FURNISHED room. Tile bath, shower. Gentlemen only.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094. 2-12-A

LARGE nicely furnished bedroom. Innerspring mattress. Connecting bath. 310 Catalpa. Phone 5625-J. 2-7-J

FRONT bedroom. Prefer 2 girls or couple. 205 7th St. Monroe. May be seen at 6 p.m. or before 8:30 a.m. 2-7-A

811 AUBURN. Nicely furnished bedroom. Adjoining bath. Men, working girls or couple. Call 4380. 2-7-A

83—Wanted To Rent

SOLDIER AND WIFE desire bedroom with kitchenette. Close in. Box 126 News-Star. 2-7-A

BY ARMY OFFICER AND WIFE. Three or four-room furnished house or apartment. Call room 339, Virginia hotel. 2-10-A

RESPONSIBLE ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 5-room furnished house or 3-room apartment. Call T. O. Brown. Phone 3070. 2-10-A

OFFICER and wife desire nicely furnished 4 or 5-room apartment or house. Phone 2474-XR. 2-9-A

RESPONSIBLE ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 4 or 5 room furnished apartment or house. Conveniently located to bus. For occupancy February 10. Box 121 News-Star. 2-7-A

ARMY couple desire 4 or 5-room furnished house or apartment. Will pay $100 per month rent. Must be available at once. Virginia Hotel. Room 405. 2-7-A

WANTED to rent small farm with good Improvements. 1 year or longer on mail and school route. Box 122 News-Star. 2-9-A

PERMANENT CIVILIAN couple desires 4 or 5-room unfurnished house. Box 2 News-Star. 2-9-A

PERMANENT civilian couple desires three to five room house or apartment. Phone 505. 2-7-A

ARMY OFFICER desires 5-room furnished apartment or house. North side. News-Star Box 123. 2-10-A

OFFICER and wife desire four or five-room furnished house or apartment. Phone 3716-M. 2-11-P

WANTED to rent: 3 or 4-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 1376-W. 2-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop For Sale

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES — For sale operating drug business. Arcadia, La. Owner forced to retire. Phone 132. 2-14-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

See Me for Farm Lands
E. B. JOHNSTON
322 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 45

40 ACRES LAND and 2 houses. 7 miles east of Kelly La. For quick sale, $1,100. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 5400. 2-13-A

4-ROOM HOUSE and five acres of land located on White's Ferry road. Gas, lights, well water and telephone. Priced $1,700. $750 cash. Balance payable $10 per month.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-12-A

PRACTICALLY NEW 2-room house and screen porch. 1 acre of land. Water, lights and gas. ¾ mile from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Shreveport highway. For quick sale $1,050. Phone 5400. 2-9-A

NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE and one acre of land near completion. Lights and gas. Owner will accept $1,275. Near Delta Night Club on Winnsboro road. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

86—Houses For Sale

6-ROOM HOUSE near Millsaps school. On paved street. 418 Slack St., West Monroe. Property now vacant. Lot 50x150. Hardwood floors, attic ventilation. Priced $2,900. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-12-A

5-ROOM HOUSE. Hardwood floors. Lot 50x150. 2306 Jasmine. In Fairview.

LARGE 2-story brick home. 4 years old. Tile roof. Lot 150x150. In Fairview. Can be seen by appointment only.

8-ROOM bungalow, one-story. 4 bedroomt. 2½ baths. Most attractively decorated inside. Lot 75x150. In Fairview.

NEW 5-ROOM house in Sherrouse addition. Financed through F. H. A.

Lela S. King
206 Pine Phone 649
2-7-A

5-ROOM HOUSE, completely furnished. 435 Howard St. 2 bedrooms. Living room, dining room and kitchen. Large screen porch. Garage and storage room. Yard well landscaped. Corner lot 75x150. Owner can give immediate possession. $3,675. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-14-A

6-ROOM HOUSE and bath in Dooley addition, Winnsboro road near Gleasby's store. Water, lights and gas. For quick sale owner will accept $1,350. Phone 5400. 2-6-A

10-ROOM HOUSE and 2 baths. Solid Cypress lumber. Corner lot 150x190 6th St. All paving paid. Price $5,250. Phone 5400. 2-11-A

4-ROOM HOUSE—¾ acres land. Hardwood floors. Butane gas and water. $1,700. Just out of city limits off Standifer ave. Phone 5400. 2-11-A

LARGE 4-room house and bath. Porches. 1600 block on Jackson St. In good condition. $3,150. Phone 5400. 2-11-A

5-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 screen porches. House less than 4 years old. Large lot. Located about ¾ mile from city limit of West Monroe on Shreveport highway. Owner will accept $4,500 for quick sale. Phone 5400. 2-10-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE on Gordon and Richmond.
MRS. R. E. DAVIS
Phone 1094 2-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

85—Farms & Land For Sale

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IDEAL INVESTMENT
FOR
FARMING AND CATTLE RAISING

1,325 Acres of land and 3 Cabins. 120 Acres in cultivation. 90% could be put in cultivation. Balance is in young growth of timber. Fronts 3½ miles on Tensas river, 2 miles on I. C. Railroad, just across from Monroe-Vicksburg paved highway. Located between Tendall and Quebec, about 6 miles west of Tallulah, La. Will accept $10,500 for entire tract, less than $8 per acre. Reason this land can be sold so cheap, recently foreclosed.

E. W. CRUSE
302 OUACHITA BANK BLDG. PHONE 5400
2-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

DUPLEX on N 4th St. 7 rooms and 2 baths, partly furnished. Large lot. For quick sale owner will accept $5,000. Phone 5400. 2-14-A

3 BEDROOM HOUSE, 506 Rochelle. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Interior newly decorated. Immediate possession. Jonas Selig. Phone 978. 403 Hudson Lane. 2-10-A

4-ROOM HOUSE and bath. 2 large lots. Located just off Shreveport highway in Splane addition. Price $2,500. Phone 5400. 2-14-A

FOR SALE—Modern 6-room cottage. Every convenience. 2 bedrooms. Completely furnished. Lot 75x150. Priced $5,250. Convenient terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-14-A

6-ROOM HOUSE, 418 Slack Street near Millsaps School, West Monroe. Property now vacant and can give immediate possession. Hardwood floors. Price $2,900. Terms can be arranged.
Luther Reed & Co.
Phone 3050 2-14-A

5-room house, 617 St. John St., corner Bry. $3,500.
H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
2-9-A

Several 2- and 3-bedroom homes on North Side. All city conveniences.
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2-9-A

2-story, 4-bedroom home. Nice grounds with trees, flowers and shrubbery. Lot 75 feet wide by 150 feet deep. Fairview Addition.
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Lovely Two-Story Brick Home

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This luxurious home, combining quality and style, is dedicated to the comfort and happiness of a family who demand refined environment.

Containing entrance hall. Large living room with open tile and brick fireplace and two beautiful crystal chandeliers. Delightfully comfortable sun parlor overlooking the garden. Dining room. Buttery. Kitchen and furnace room on first floor. Master bedroom with dressing room and private tile bath, two large bedrooms with connecting tile bath, all with ceiling fans. Large living room. Large storage, trunk and luggage room, cedar lined, and an abundance of other closets on second floor. Best oak floors, plastered walls, all doors and windows weather stripped. Central steam heating system.

Double garage with servants' toilet room and two yard tool rooms. Bedroom, tile bath, large storage room and two closets over garage. All drives, walks and garage floor are of concrete. Large grounds, lot 212 ft. front, beautiful lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees.

A bargain priced at half its cost. Shown by appointment only. No information over the phone.

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2-9-A

88—Real Estate Brokers

H. L. Rosenhein, Realtor
815 Ouachita Bank Bldg. Phone 1307
3-2-A

89—Real Estate, Sale or Exch.

EXCHANGE—40 acres land. 4-room house. 1½ miles off 80, Farmerville road. 30 acres pasture. Spring. Unencumbered $1,250.00 for 4 to 6-room house, West Monroe. L. L. Johnson, W. Monroe Rt. 1. 2-7-A

91—Wanted—Real Estate

SMALL FARM near Monroe with five or six-room house. Gas and electricity. Prefer place with ten to fifty acres. Must have immediate possession. Call 858-R or write H. R. Hodges, Rt. 3 Spanish City, Monroe. 2-10-A

WILL BUY OR LEASE house and 3 acres or more. Near Monroe or West Monroe. Reasonably priced. Call 3549-R. 2-7-A

ENTERTAINMENTS

94—Places To Dance

DANCE EVERY NIGHT
FOR HEALTH! FOR FUN!
THE ARCADE

406½ DeSiard. Orchestra starts 8:30. Admission—Ladies 25c; Gentlemen 50c. Refreshments — Entertainment. Your host T. M. Ross. 3-2-A

DEATHS

MRS. ALTA RYAN

Mrs. Alta Ryan, 35, formerly at Chatham, died yesterday afternoon at 1:40 o'clock at Overton, Tex., according to information received by relatives here. She was formerly Miss Alta Anders of Chatham and was well known in this section until she moved to Texas about six years ago.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband, Ed Ryan; an infant daughter five weeks old; her mother, Mrs. J. L. Anders of Chatham; and four brothers, Henry Anders and Joyce Anders of Chatham, John D. Anders of Alexandria, and Elton Anders of the United States navy. She was a [illegible] of Joe C. Anders, member of the Monroe police department, and also has several other uncles and aunts living here.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Chatham cemetery.

JOE W. NICKLAS

FARMERVILLE, La., Feb. 6.—(Special)—Funeral services for Joe W. Nicklas, 87, who died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Boone Breazeale of Lillie, will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Union Grove church, near Lillie, with Rev. Carlos Rockett officiating.

Burial, under the direction of the Kilpatrick Funeral Home of Farmerville, will be in the church cemetery. Pallbearers will be Clyde Nelson, Earl Jinks, Arnold Cook, Proctor Goss, Grady Farrar and Jewel Buckley.

Mr. Nichlas is survived by three sons, M. S. Nichlas, Kilgore, Tex., C. E. Nicklas, Magnolia, Ark., and J. W. Nicklas, Jr., Dickens, Tex.; four daughters, Mrs. Breazeale, Mrs. W. C. Nelson, Lillie, Mrs. C. S. McDonald, Jonesboro and Mrs. Sallie Braswell, Lake Charles; 16 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

JOHN C. M'CLENDON

CALHOUN, La., Feb. 6.—(Special)—John C. McClendon, 97, died at the home of a son, W. B. McClendon, here Saturday night. Funeral services were incomplete late Saturday night pending arrival of members of the family.

In addition to his son who lives at Calhoun, Mr. McClendon is survived by four other sons, Bernard B. and H. B. McClendon, both of Monroe, R. E. McClendon, Lake Providence, and J. P. McClendon, Beaumont, Tex.

Mr. McClendon was a Confederate veteran and he was born in Alabama. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Davis-Lawhead Funeral home.

MAY DEAL NEXT BLOW IN GREECE

20 Italian Divisions Believed Principal Defending Force

ANKARA, Turkey, Jan. 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Greece, which may be the spot for the next United Nations blow, is a scene of resurgent guerilla warfare today amid feverish German efforts to fortify the Balkan kingdom.

The Nazis likewise are conducting a propaganda campaign apparently intended to steer the allies away from the Aegean sea.

Recent information reached allied military quarters in Ankara that the Germans in the Greek islands were little if any stronger than in the autumn when 20 Italian divisions were reported to compose the principal force.

The frenzied campaign to build fortifications plus the exaggerated reports of reinforcements and frequent visits of German commanders in Greece to Bulgaria suggest that the Nazis are preoccupied with the possibility of an allied attempt to liberate Greece soon.

Six separate guerilla forces are operating in Greece and awaiting an allied landing. Headquarters are somewhere in the Parnassus region and these irregulars are reported to have divided Greece into six hunting grounds.

Latest reliable information describes the six guerilla regions as Peloponnesus, Olympus, Pindus, Parnassus, Thrace and Crete.

Guerilla fighting is especially important in the Olympus and Pindus regions.

A recent report said the Germans were erecting a line of fortifications from Mount Olympus to a point near Prevasa. In Thrace and in Crete, the Germans were declared to be fortifying coastal regions.

The guerillas were reported to total 40,000 and to be constantly increasing. Indicative of the constant flow of blood in the mountain strongholds is the reliable report of mass arrests of Greek reserve officers recently at Lamia, Volos, Larissa and near Athens. The Germans were said to fear that these trained leaders soon would be heading the raiders.

Another method of keeping the reservists in cold storage was indicated in Greek newspapers which announce daily the calling up of reserve officers for "liaison duty."

Occupation authorities in Athens issued a proclamation January 8 threatening to destroy towns harboring guerillas. The irregulars replied promptly with the threat to shoot ten prisoners for every Greek thus killed.

If a plan to recapture Greece materializes, the United Nations will find many friends on the scene.

NAMED TO HEAD ALLIED FIGHTING

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Eisenhower would be out-ranked by both General Sir Harold Alexander, commander of the British forces in the Middle East, and General Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, field commander of the British Eighth army.

(The announcement Saturday followed a period of speculation in allied quarters that Eisenhower, commander of the A. E. F. which made the North African landings November 8, would be made a full general and placed in command of the British Eighth army as well as the A. E. F., the British First army and the French forces of General Giraud, and, of course, Lieutenant General Mark W. Clark's American Fifth army.

(In Washington, however, the war department press relations chief said he assumed that the new setup merely separated the North African command from the European theater.

(London military circles did not interpret Eisenhower's appointment as a full and final answer to the question of who will direct the United States, British and French forces in the final cleanup of Tunisia. A London dispatch said there was some feeling that Churchill might clarify the situation before the house of commons soon.)

GROUP IS NAMED ON SUBVERSION

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particularly criticized the inclusion of Chapman and expressed "grave doubts as to any good purpose that this board will serve." Dies promised that his committee would cooperate with the group.

The committee is to recommend to the justice department "appropriate policies to govern the investigation" of complaints against government employes, receive the federal bureau of investigation's completed reports and then advise the agencies concerned as to "the procedures for determining action thereon." Whenever the committee is dissatisfied with the disposition of a case, it can make recommendations of its own.

The order specifically leaves to each agency full authority over its own employes, however, and to the civil service commission its authority to review disciplinary and administrative actions against employes.

The president's action followed a demand by Dies on the house floor Monday that government agencies be prevented from continuing in employment persons he described as "radical bureaucrats" and "crackpots." He contended that in some cases such persons had been ousted from one agency only to be employed by another.

OFFICERS FOR WAACS SOUGHT

Need For 13,000 Officers Felt; Musicians Also Needed In Corps

Women who may qualify as officer candidates are greatly needed by the Women's Army Auxiliary corps at this time, Corporal William D. Waldrip of the Monroe army recruiting office said Saturday.

In emphasizing this need, Corporal Waldrip pointed out that there are now between 1,500 and 2,000 commissioned officers in the WAAC, while 15,000 are urgently needed. Also especially needed at this time are musicians. Players of the piccolo, flute, clarinet, trumpet, French horn, baritone horn, trombone, sousaphone and snare drums are listed among the musicians who can find a place in the WAAC.

Corporal Waldrip stated that he has received new instructions from Lieutenant Colonel C. K. Smullen, chief recruiting officer for Louisiana, stating that women enlisting at the Monroe office may be sent directly to Fort Humbug, Shreveport, for their examinations, instead of waiting for the application to be processed, as was previously the case.

Women soldiers are paid the same amount as men serving with the army, Corporal Waldrip said. Among the duties they perform are the following: accountants, cooks and bakers, bookkeepers, cashiers, clerks, cryptographers, dental assistants, drivers of jeeps, trucks, command cars and carry-alls, hospital assistants, laboratory assistants, messengers, pharmacists, radio operators and technicians, secretaries, staticians, typists, stenographers, teletype, telephone or telegraph operators, and waitresses.

A 100-foot tower filled with water is used to train United States submarine sailors in escape tactics.

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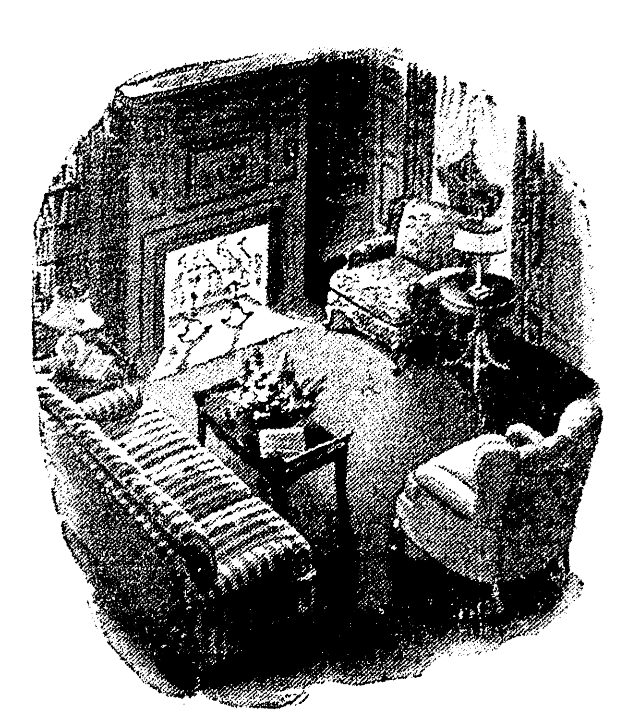

Around the Fireside

America is a nation of firesides. Mr. and Mrs. Average American believe in firesides and see that their children are brought up with a profound reverence for the home. According to the so-called "new order" in Europe, this betrays a grave weakness; but we know it is our supreme strength. Our people will guard their homes with their money, lives and resources and thus the nation's security is made invulnerable. We are proud to contribute to the comfort and beauty of America's greatest institution . . . the American fireside.

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War Girl Of The Week

MRS. MARTHA RAY MESSINA

Mrs. Martha Ray Messina, one of our own native Louisiana girls, was born and reared in Columbia, Caldwell parish, Louisiana.

She finished high school in June 1936 and was awarded a scholarship and medal for outstanding activities. In high school, she majored in chemistry and home economics and filled her extra hours with basketball and other gymnastics.

In 1938 she graduated from the Monroe Commerical school and in the same year accepted a position with the Intake and Certification bureau, Monroe. In this position, Mrs. Messina was secretary to the officer manager and was file clerk for the district office.

Later, the Intake and Certification bureau was consolidated with the Louisiana State Department of Public Welfare and she was transferred to the Baton Rouge office where she worked in a similar capacity. Later she transferred to the Ouachita Parish Department of Public Welfare where she was stenographer for the Child Welfare worker which she found to be pleasant and interesting work.

Mrs. Messina has been a member of the Catholic Youth organization in Monroe and for some time was active on the service committee of that organization.

In the Sub-Depot she is assistant personnel clerk, her duties consisting of the accomplishment of all papers concerning promotions, terminations, transfers, and furloughs. She also takes appointments of applicants seeking employment in the Sub-Depot.

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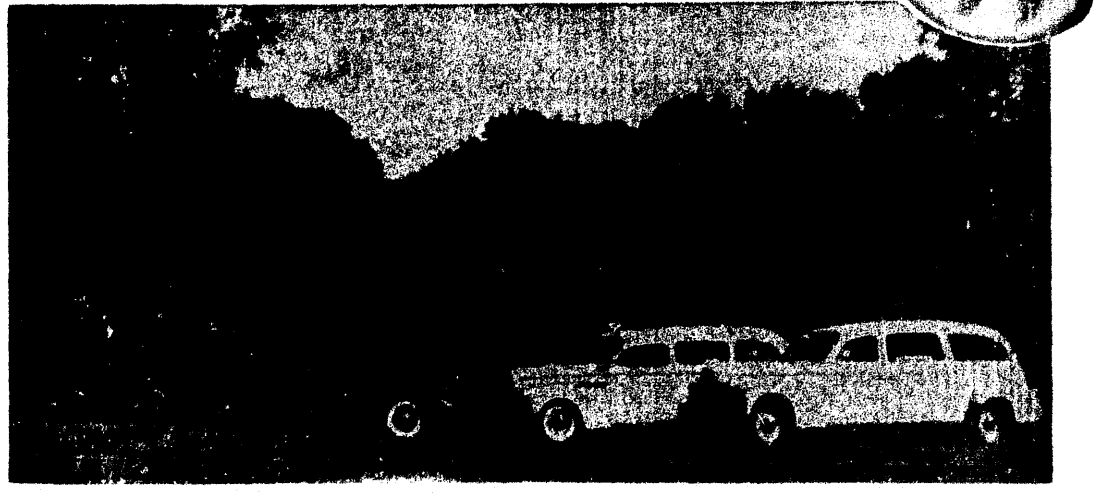

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Women soldiers are paid the same amount as men serving with the army, Corporal Waldrip said. Among the duties they perform are the following: accountants, cooks and bakers, bookkeepers, cashiers, clerks, cryptographers, dental assistants, drivers of jeeps, trucks, command cars and carry-alls, hospital assistants, laboratory assistants, messengers, pharmacists, radio operators and technicians, secretaries, staticians, typists, stenographers, teletype, telephone or telegraph operators, and waitresses.

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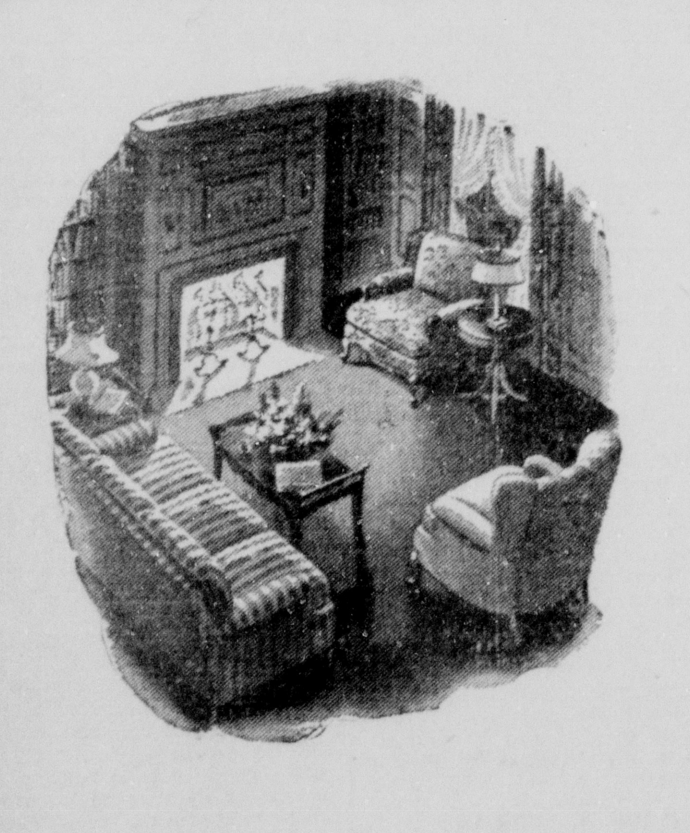

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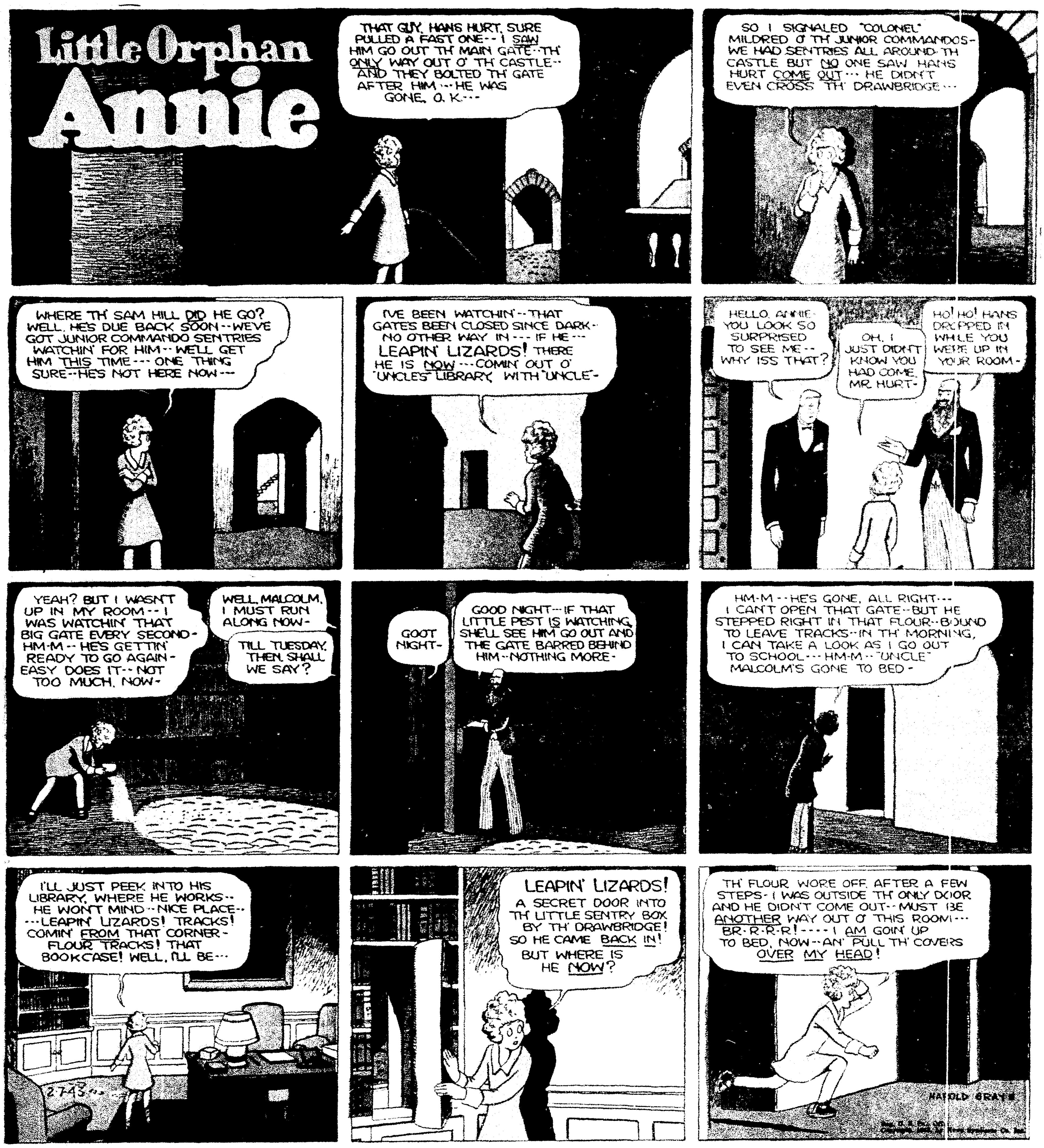
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SO I SIGNALED "COLONEL" MILDRED O' TH' JUNIOR COMMANDOS- WE HAD SENTRIES ALL AROUND TH' CASTLE BUT NO ONE SAW HANS HURT COME OUT--- HE DIDN'T EVEN CROSS TH' DRAWBRIDGE---
WHERE TH' SAM HILL DID HE GO? WELL, HE'S DUE BACK SOON--WE'VE GOT JUNIOR COMMANDO SENTRIES WATCHIN' FOR HIM-- WE'LL GET HIM THIS TIME--- ONE THING SURE--HE'S NOT HERE NOW---
I'VE BEEN WATCHIN'--THAT GATE'S BEEN CLOSED SINCE DARK-- NO OTHER WAY IN--- IF HE--- LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THERE HE IS NOW---COMIN' OUT O' "UNCLE'S" LIBRARY, WITH "UNCLE"-
HELLO, ANNIE- YOU LOOK SO SURPRISED TO SEE ME-- WHY ISS THAT?
OH, I JUST DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD COME, MR. HURT-
HO! HO! HANS DROPPED IN WHILE YOU WERE UP IN YOUR ROOM-
YEAH? BUT I WASN'T UP IN MY ROOM--- I WAS WATCHIN' THAT BIG GATE EVERY SECOND- HM-M-- HE'S GETTIN' READY TO GO AGAIN- EASY DOES IT-- NOT TOO MUCH, NOW-
WELL, MALCOLM, I MUST RUN ALONG NOW-
TILL TUESDAY, THEN, SHALL WE SAY?
GOOT NIGHT-
GOOD NIGHT--- IF THAT LITTLE PEST IS WATCHING, SHE'LL SEE HIM GO OUT AND THE GATE BARRED BEHIND HIM--NOTHING MORE-
HM-M--HE'S GONE, ALL RIGHT--- I CAN'T OPEN THAT GATE--BUT HE STEPPED RIGHT IN THAT FLOUR--BOUND TO LEAVE TRACKS--IN TH' MORNING, I CAN TAKE A LOOK AS I GO OUT TO SCHOOL--- HM-M-- "UNCLE" MALCOLM'S GONE TO BED-
I'LL JUST PEEK INTO HIS LIBRARY, WHERE HE WORKS-- HE WON'T MIND--NICE PLACE-- ---LEAPIN' LIZARDS! TRACKS! COMIN' FROM THAT CORNER- FLOUR TRACKS! THAT BOOKCASE! WELL, I'LL BE---
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LEAPIN' LIZARDS! A SECRET DOOR INTO TH' LITTLE SENTRY BOX BY TH' DRAWBRIDGE! SO HE CAME BACK IN! BUT WHERE IS HE NOW?
TH' FLOUR WORE OFF AFTER A FEW STEPS- I WAS OUTSIDE TH' ONLY DOOR AND HE DIDN'T COME OUT--MUST BE ANOTHER WAY OUT O' THIS ROOM--- BR-R-R-R!---- I AM GOIN' UP TO BED, NOW--AN' PULL TH' COVERS OVER MY HEAD!
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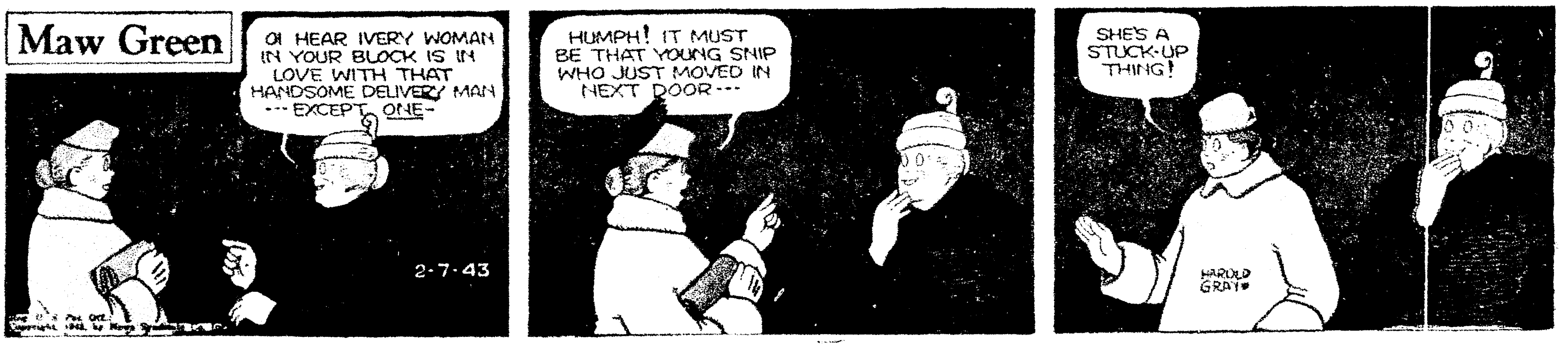
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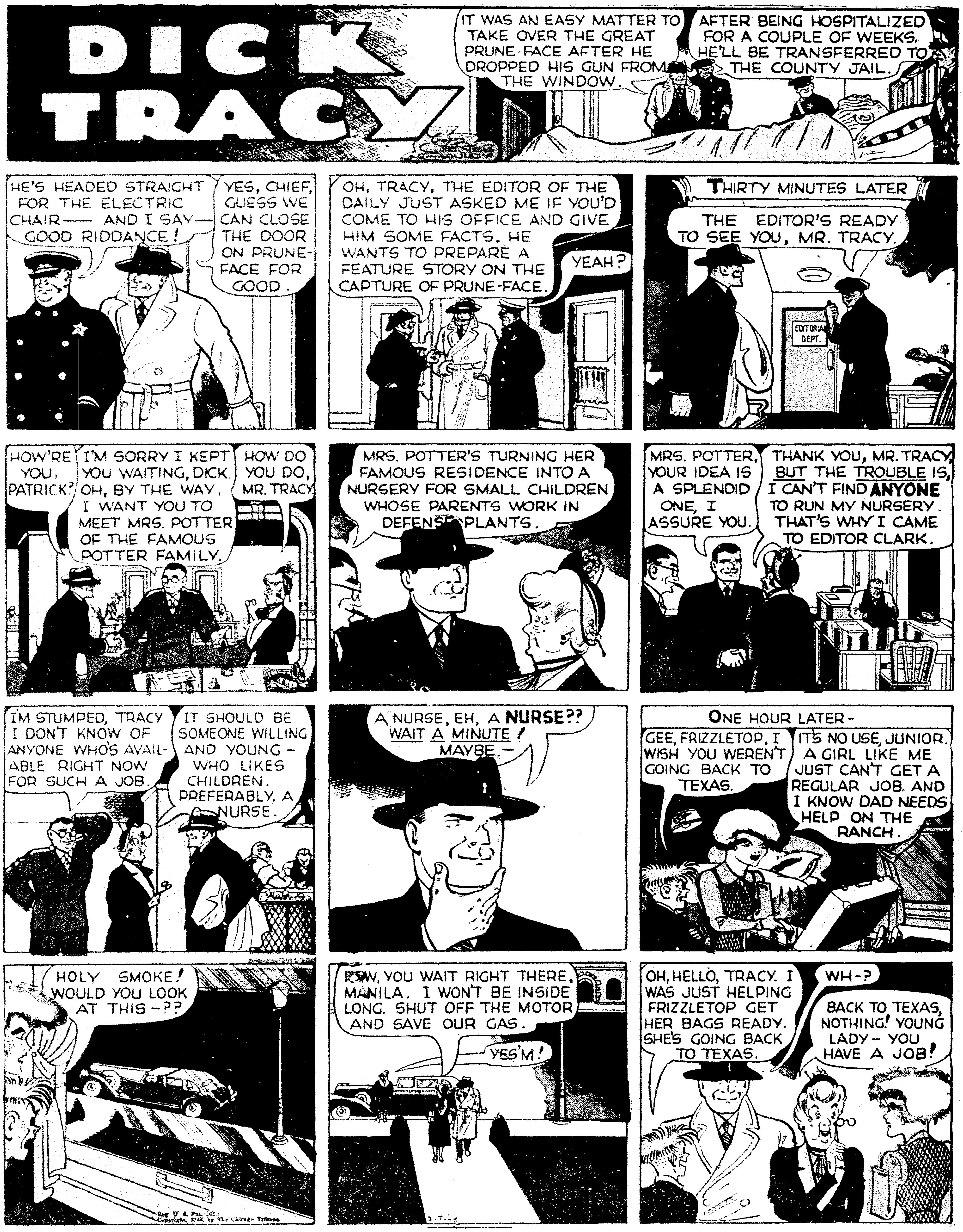
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HE'S HEADED STRAIGHT FOR THE ELECTRIC CHAIR— AND I SAY— GOOD RIDDANCE!
YES, CHIEF, GUESS WE CAN CLOSE THE DOOR ON PRUNE-FACE FOR GOOD.
OH, TRACY, THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY JUST ASKED ME IF YOU'D COME TO HIS OFFICE AND GIVE HIM SOME FACTS. HE WANTS TO PREPARE A FEATURE STORY ON THE CAPTURE OF PRUNE-FACE.
YEAH?
THIRTY MINUTES LATER
THE EDITOR'S READY TO SEE YOU, MR. TRACY.
EDITORIAL DEPT.
HOW'RE YOU, PATRICK?
I'M SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING, DICK. OH, BY THE WAY, I WANT YOU TO MEET MRS. POTTER OF THE FAMOUS POTTER FAMILY.
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. TRACY
MRS. POTTER'S TURNING HER FAMOUS RESIDENCE INTO A NURSERY FOR SMALL CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WORK IN DEFENSE PLANTS.
MRS. POTTER, YOUR IDEA IS A SPLENDID ONE, I ASSURE YOU.
THANK YOU, MR. TRACY, BUT THE TROUBLE IS, I CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO RUN MY NURSERY. THAT'S WHY I CAME TO EDITOR CLARK.
I'M STUMPED, TRACY I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE WHO'S AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW FOR SUCH A JOB.
IT SHOULD BE SOMEONE WILLING AND YOUNG— WHO LIKES CHILDREN. PREFERABLY, A NURSE.
A NURSE, EH, A NURSE?? WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE—
ONE HOUR LATER—
GEE, FRIZZLETOP, I WISH YOU WEREN'T GOING BACK TO TEXAS.
IT'S NO USE, JUNIOR. A GIRL LIKE ME JUST CAN'T GET A REGULAR JOB. AND I KNOW DAD NEEDS HELP ON THE RANCH.
HOLY SMOKE! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS—??
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YES'M!
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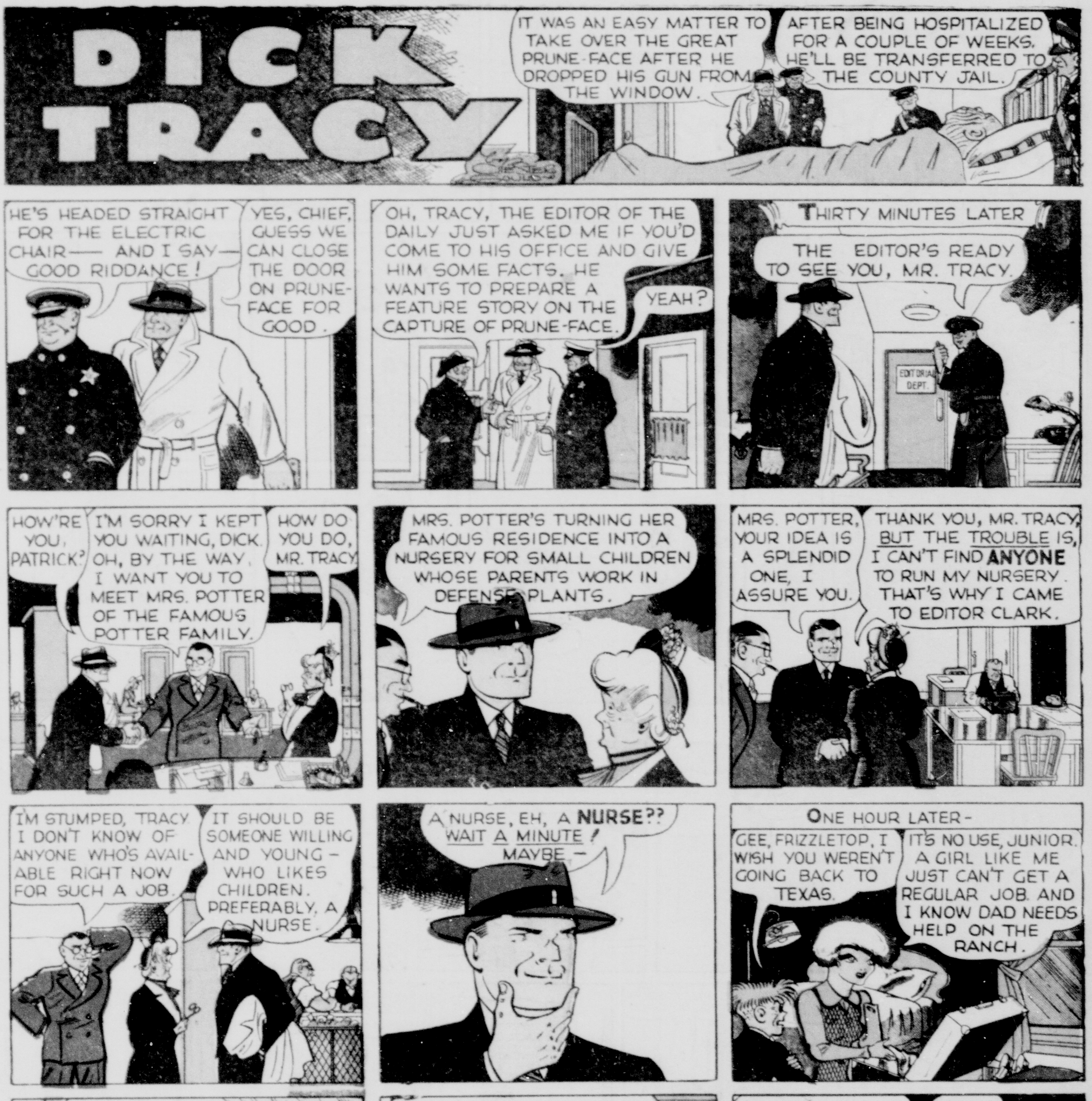
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YES, CHIEF, GUESS WE CAN CLOSE THE DOOR ON PRUNE-FACE FOR GOOD.
OH, TRACY, THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY JUST ASKED ME IF YOU'D COME TO HIS OFFICE AND GIVE HIM SOME FACTS. HE WANTS TO PREPARE A FEATURE STORY ON THE CAPTURE OF PRUNE-FACE.
YEAH?
THIRTY MINUTES LATER
THE EDITOR'S READY TO SEE YOU, MR. TRACY.
EDITORIAL DEPT.
HOW'RE YOU, PATRICK?
I'M SORRY I KEPT YOU WAITING, DICK. OH, BY THE WAY, I WANT YOU TO MEET MRS. POTTER OF THE FAMOUS POTTER FAMILY.
HOW DO YOU DO, MR. TRACY
MRS. POTTER'S TURNING HER FAMOUS RESIDENCE INTO A NURSERY FOR SMALL CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WORK IN DEFENSE PLANTS.
MRS. POTTER, YOUR IDEA IS A SPLENDID ONE, I ASSURE YOU.
THANK YOU, MR. TRACY, BUT THE TROUBLE IS, I CAN'T FIND ANYONE TO RUN MY NURSERY. THAT'S WHY I CAME TO EDITOR CLARK.
I'M STUMPED, TRACY. I DON'T KNOW OF ANYONE WHO'S AVAILABLE RIGHT NOW FOR SUCH A JOB.
IT SHOULD BE SOMEONE WILLING AND YOUNG—WHO LIKES CHILDREN. PREFERABLY, A NURSE.
A NURSE, EH, A NURSE?? WAIT A MINUTE! MAYBE,—
ONE HOUR LATER—
GEE, FRIZZLETOP, I WISH YOU WEREN'T GOING BACK TO TEXAS.
IT'S NO USE, JUNIOR. A GIRL LIKE ME JUST CAN'T GET A REGULAR JOB. AND I KNOW DAD NEEDS HELP ON THE RANCH.
HOLY SMOKE! WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS—??
NOW, YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE, MANILA. I WON'T BE INSIDE LONG. SHUT OFF THE MOTOR AND SAVE OUR GAS.
YES'M!
OH, HELLO, TRACY. I WAS JUST HELPING FRIZZLETOP GET HER BAGS READY. SHE'S GOING BACK TO TEXAS.
WH-?
BACK TO TEXAS, NOTHING! YOUNG LADY—YOU HAVE A JOB!
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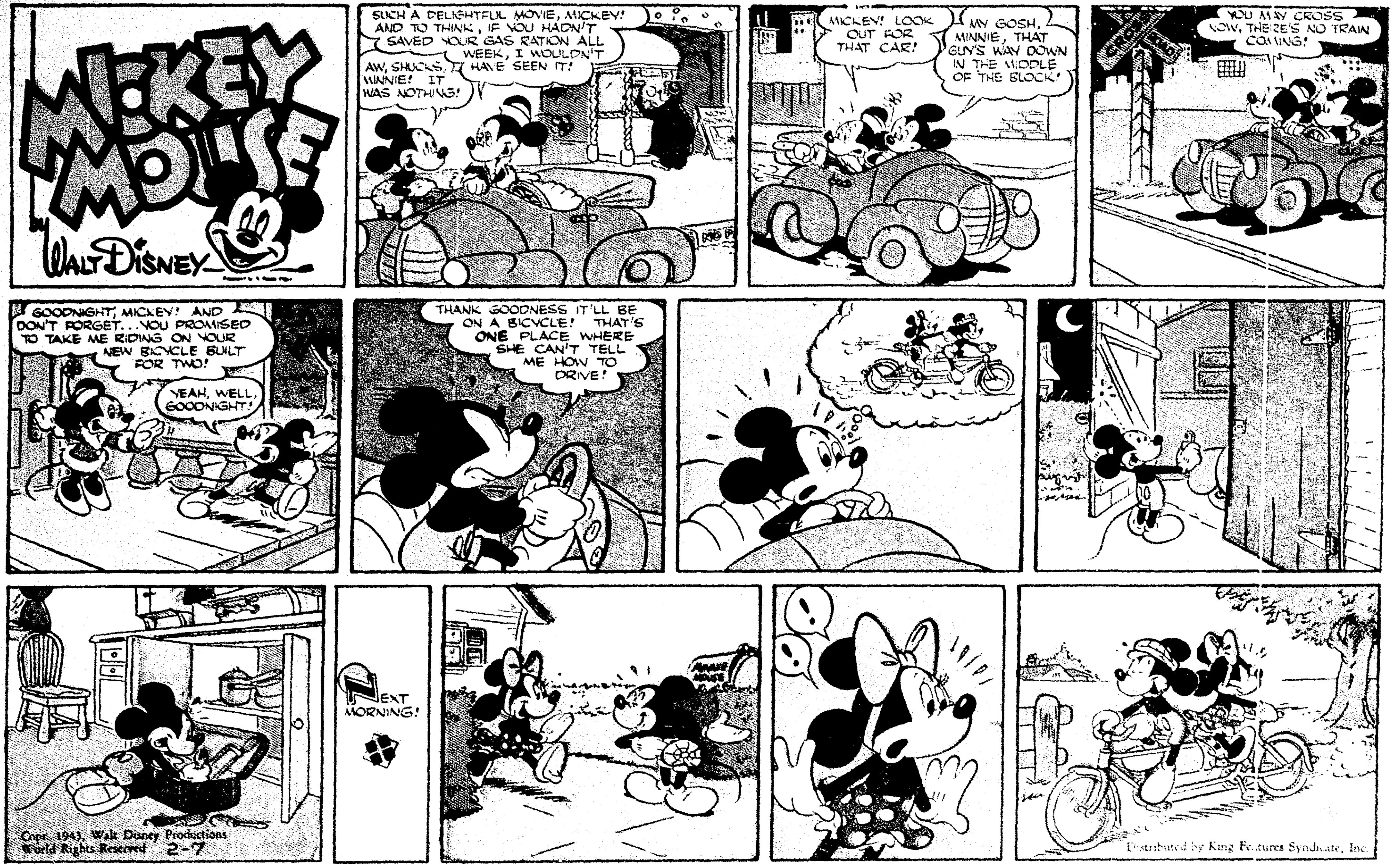
MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
SUCH A DELIGHTFUL MOVIE, MICKEY! AND TO THINK, IF YOU HADN'T SAVED YOUR GAS RATION ALL WEEK, I WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN IT!
AW, SHUCKS, MINNIE! IT WAS NOTHING!
MICKEY! LOOK OUT FOR THAT CAR!
MY GOSH, MINNIE, THAT GUY'S WAY DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK!
YOU MAY CROSS NOW, THERE'S NO TRAIN COMING!
GOODNIGHT, MICKEY! AND DON'T FORGET... YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME RIDING ON YOUR NEW BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO!
YEAH, WELL, GOODNIGHT!
THANK GOODNESS IT'LL BE ON A BICYCLE! THAT'S ONE PLACE WHERE SHE CAN'T TELL ME HOW TO DRIVE!
NEXT MORNING!
MINNIE MOUSE

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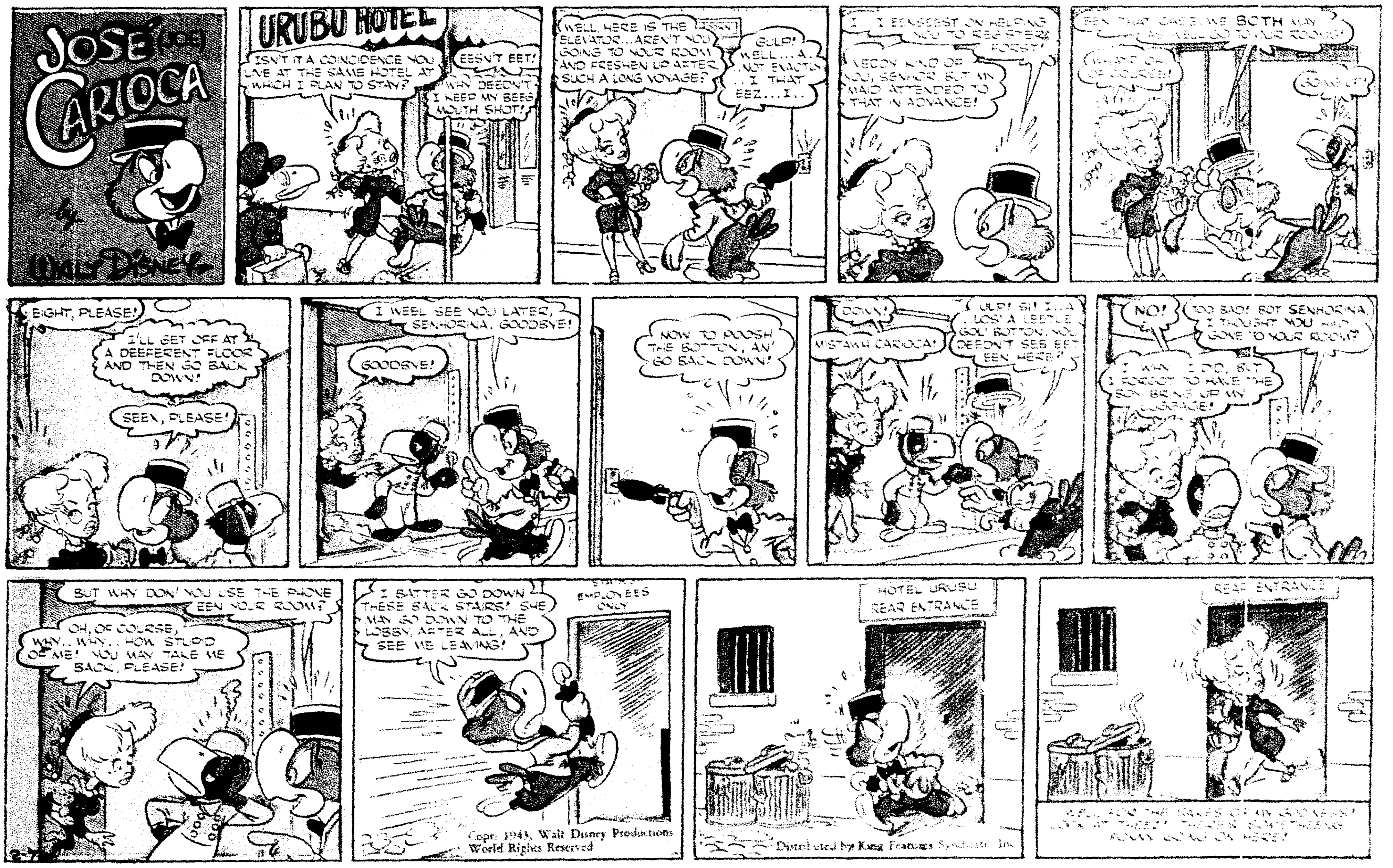
JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
URUBU HOTEL
ISN'T IT A COINCIDENCE YOU LIVE AT THE SAME HOTEL AT WHICH I PLAN TO STAY?
EESN'T EET!
WHY DEEDN'T I KEEP MY BEEG MOUTH SHOT!
WELL, HERE IS THE ELEVATOR...AREN'T YOU GOING TO YOUR ROOM AND FRESHEN UP AFTER SUCH A LONG VOYAGE?
GULP! WELL...A.. NOT EXACTLY ..I THAT EEZ...I..
I.. I EENSEEST ON HELPING YOU TO REGISTER FORST!
VEDDY KIND OF YOU, SENHOR, BUT MY MAID ATTENDED TO THAT IN ADVANCE!
EEN THAT CASE, WE BOTH MAY AS WELL GO TO YOUR ROOMS!
WHAT? OH, OF COURSE!
GOING UP!
EIGHT, PLEASE!
I'LL GET OFF AT A DEEFERENT FLOOR AND THEN GO BACK DOWN!
SEEX, PLEASE!
I WEEL SEE YOU LATER, SENHORINA, GOODBYE!
GOODBYE!
NOW TO POOSH THE BOTTON, AN' GO BACK DOWN!
DOWN!
MISTAWH CARIOCA!
ULP! SI! I...A LOS' A LEETLE GOL' BOTTON. YOU DEEDN'T SEE EET EEN HERE?
NO!
TOO BAD! BOT SENHORINA, I THOUGHT YOU HAD GONE TO YOUR ROOM?
I WAS.. I DO, BUT I FORGOT TO HAVE THE BOY BRING UP MY LUGGAGE!
BUT WHY DON' YOU USE THE PHONE EEN YOUR ROOM?
OH, OF COURSE, WHY.. WHY.. HOW STUPID OF ME! YOU MAY TAKE ME BACK, PLEASE!
I BATTER GO DOWN THESE BACK STAIRS! SHE MAY GO DOWN TO THE LOBBY, AFTER ALL, AND SEE ME LEAVING!
STAIRS EMPLOYEES ONLY
HOTEL URUBU REAR ENTRANCE
REAR ENTRANCE
WELL, FOR THE SAKES OF AN GOODNESS! LOOK AT THEES! THERE'S SOMETHEENG FONNY GOING ON HERE!

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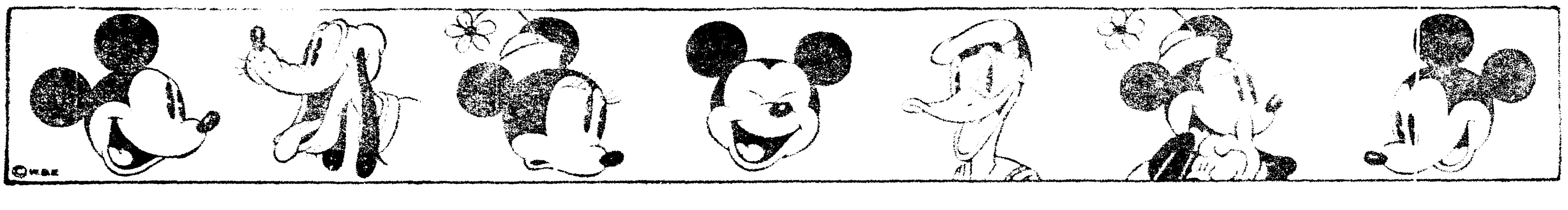

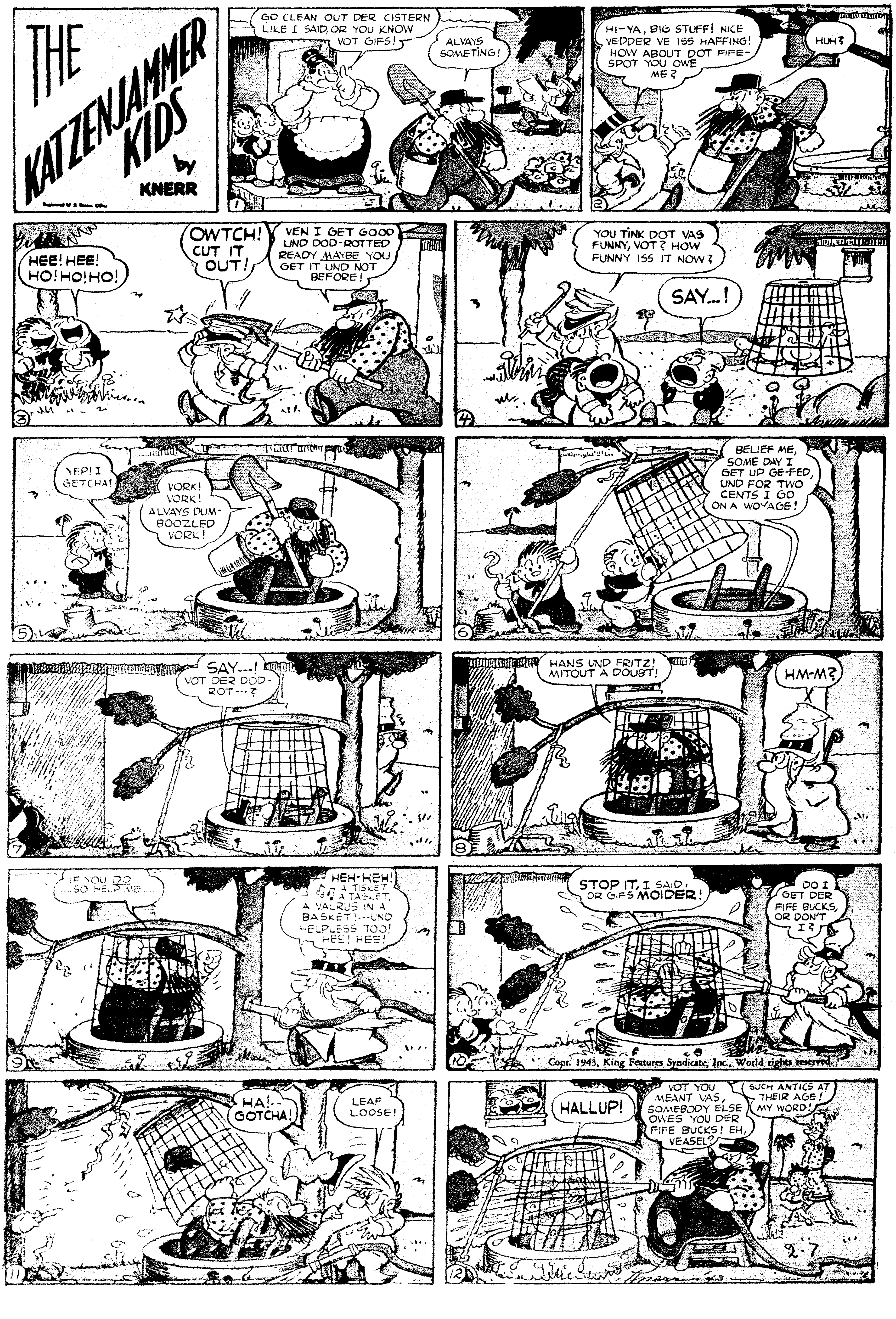
THE KATZENJAMMER KIDS
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GO CLEAN OUT DER CISTERN LIKE I SAID, OR YOU KNOW VOT GIFS!
ALVAYS SOMETING!
2
HI-YA, BIG STUFF! NICE VEDDER VE ISS HAFFING! HOW ABOUT DOT FIFE-SPOT YOU OWE ME?
HUH?
3
HEE! HEE! HO! HO! HO!
OWTCH! CUT IT OUT!
VEN I GET GOOD UND DOD-ROTTED READY MAYBE YOU GET IT UND NOT BEFORE!
4
YOU TINK DOT VAS FUNNY, VOT? HOW FUNNY ISS IT NOW?
SAY...!
5
YEP! I GETCHA!
VORK! VORK! ALVAYS DUM-BOOZLED VORK!
6
BELIEF ME, SOME DAY I GET UP GE-FED, UND FOR TWO CENTS I GO ON A WOYAGE!
7
SAY---! VOT DER DOD-ROT---?
8
HANS UND FRITZ! MITOUT A DOUBT!
HM-M?
9
IF YOU DO ...SO HELP ME...
HEH-HEH! ♫ A TISKET A TASKET, A VALRUS IN A BASKET!---UND HELPLESS TOO! HEE! HEE!
10
STOP IT, I SAID, OR GIFS MOIDER!
DO I GET DER FIFE BUCKS, OR DON'T I?
11
HA!--GOTCHA!
LEAF LOOSE!
12
HALLUP!
VOT YOU MEANT VAS, SOMEBODY ELSE OWES YOU DER FIFE BUCKS! EH, VEASEL?
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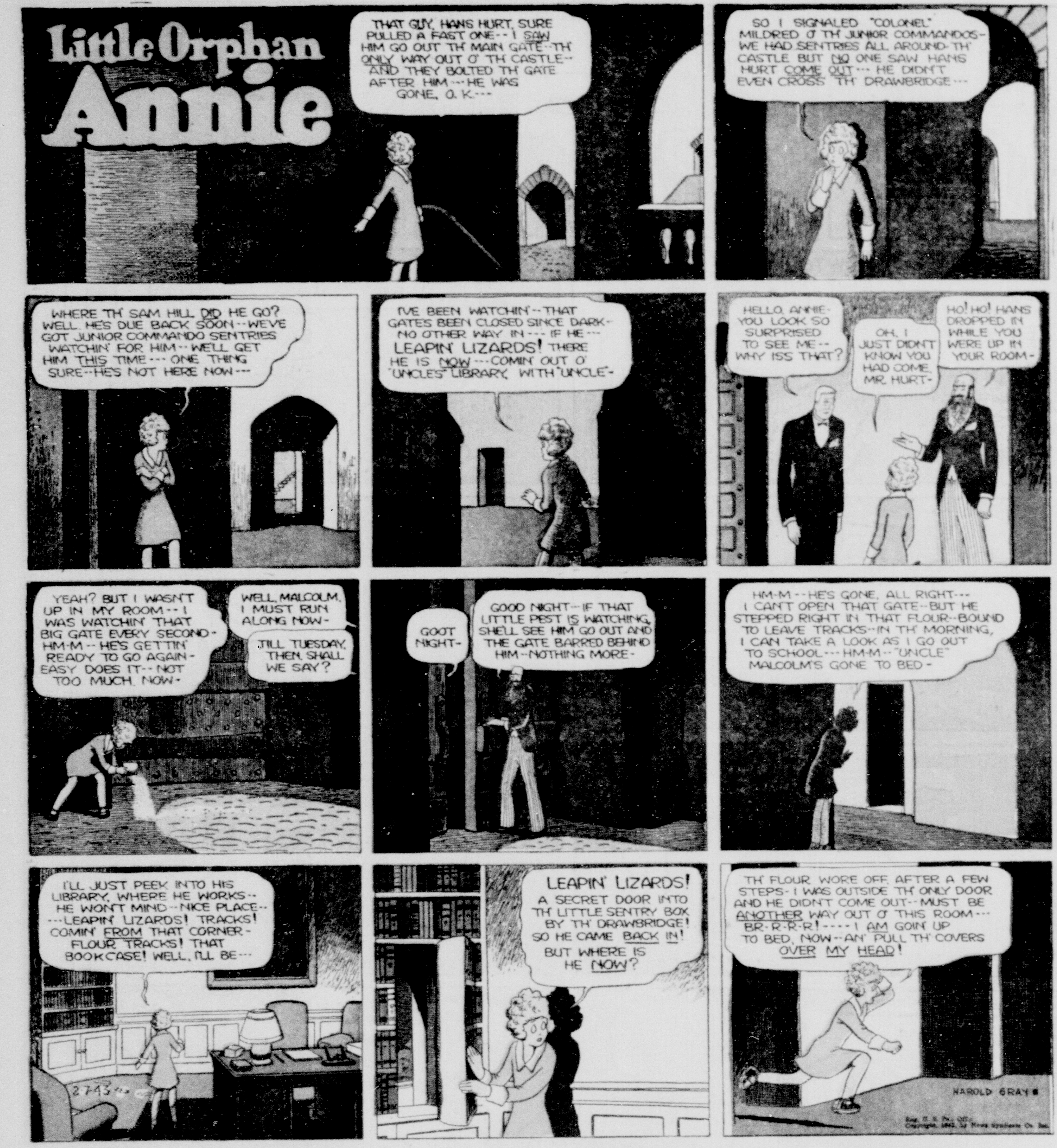
Little Orphan Annie
THAT GUY, HANS HURT, SURE PULLED A FAST ONE-- I SAW HIM GO OUT TH' MAIN GATE--TH' ONLY WAY OUT O' TH' CASTLE-- AND THEY BOLTED TH' GATE AFTER HIM---HE WAS GONE, O.K.---
SO I SIGNALED "COLONEL" MILDRED O' TH' JUNIOR COMMANDOS-WE HAD SENTRIES ALL AROUND TH' CASTLE BUT NO ONE SAW HANS HURT COME OUT--- HE DIDN'T EVEN CROSS TH' DRAWBRIDGE---
WHERE TH' SAM HILL DID HE GO? WELL, HE'S DUE BACK SOON--WE'VE GOT JUNIOR COMMANDO SENTRIES WATCHIN' FOR HIM-- WE'LL GET HIM THIS TIME--- ONE THING SURE--HE'S NOT HERE NOW---
I'VE BEEN WATCHIN'--THAT GATE'S BEEN CLOSED SINCE DARK-NO OTHER WAY IN--- IF HE--- LEAPIN' LIZARDS! THERE HE IS NOW---COMIN' OUT O' "UNCLE'S" LIBRARY, WITH "UNCLE"-
HELLO, ANNIE-YOU LOOK SO SURPRISED TO SEE ME-- WHY ISS THAT?
OH, I JUST DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD COME, MR. HURT-
HO! HO! HANS DROPPED IN WHILE YOU WERE UP IN YOUR ROOM-
YEAH? BUT I WASN'T UP IN MY ROOM-- I WAS WATCHIN' THAT BIG GATE EVERY SECOND-HM-M-- HE'S GETTIN' READY TO GO AGAIN-EASY DOES IT-- NOT TOO MUCH, NOW-
WELL, MALCOLM, I MUST RUN ALONG NOW-
TILL TUESDAY, THEN, SHALL WE SAY?
GOOT NIGHT-
GOOD NIGHT--IF THAT LITTLE PEST IS WATCHING, SHE'LL SEE HIM GO OUT AND THE GATE BARRED BEHIND HIM--NOTHING MORE-
HM-M--HE'S GONE, ALL RIGHT--- I CAN'T OPEN THAT GATE--BUT HE STEPPED RIGHT IN THAT FLOUR--BOUND TO LEAVE TRACKS--IN TH' MORNING, I CAN TAKE A LOOK AS I GO OUT TO SCHOOL---HM-M--"UNCLE" MALCOLM'S GONE TO BED-
I'LL JUST PEEK INTO HIS LIBRARY, WHERE HE WORKS-- HE WON'T MIND--NICE PLACE-- ---LEAPIN' LIZARDS! TRACKS! COMIN' FROM THAT CORNER-FLOUR TRACKS! THAT BOOKCASE! WELL, I'LL BE---
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LEAPIN' LIZARDS! A SECRET DOOR INTO TH' LITTLE SENTRY BOX BY TH' DRAWBRIDGE! SO HE CAME BACK IN! BUT WHERE IS HE NOW?
TH' FLOUR WORE OFF AFTER A FEW STEPS- I WAS OUTSIDE TH' ONLY DOOR AND HE DIDN'T COME OUT--MUST BE ANOTHER WAY OUT O' THIS ROOM--- BR-R-R-R!---- I AM GOIN' UP TO BED, NOW--AN' PULL TH' COVERS OVER MY HEAD!
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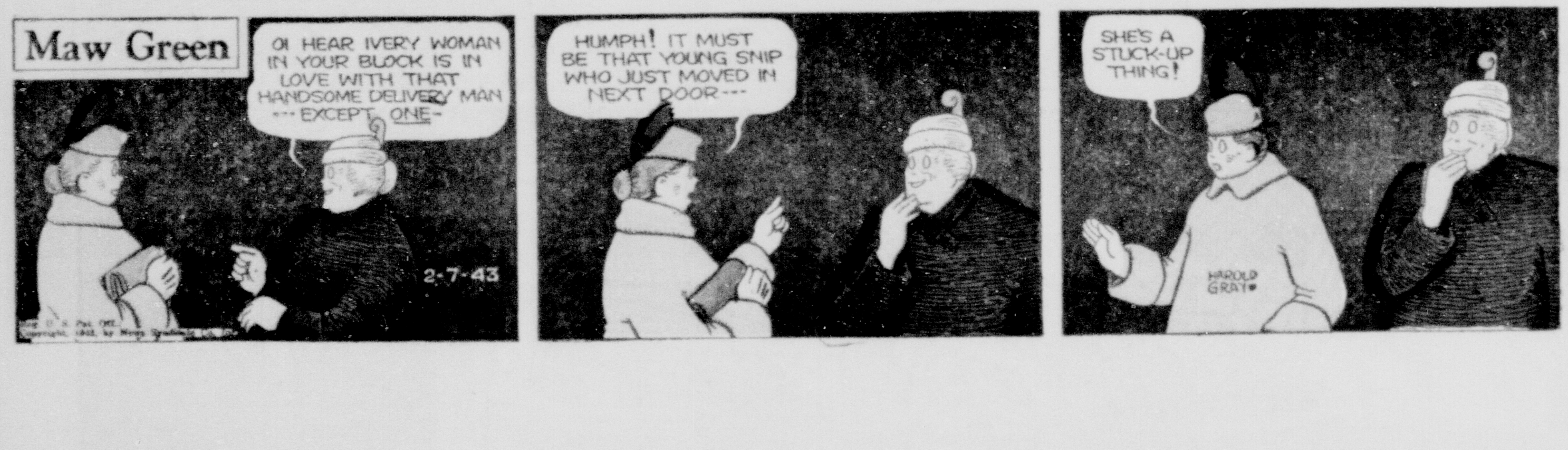
Maw Green
OI HEAR IVERY WOMAN IN YOUR BLOCK IS IN LOVE WITH THAT HANDSOME DELIVERY MAN ---EXCEPT ONE-
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HUMPH! IT MUST BE THAT YOUNG SNIP WHO JUST MOVED IN NEXT DOOR---
SHE'S A STUCK-UP THING!
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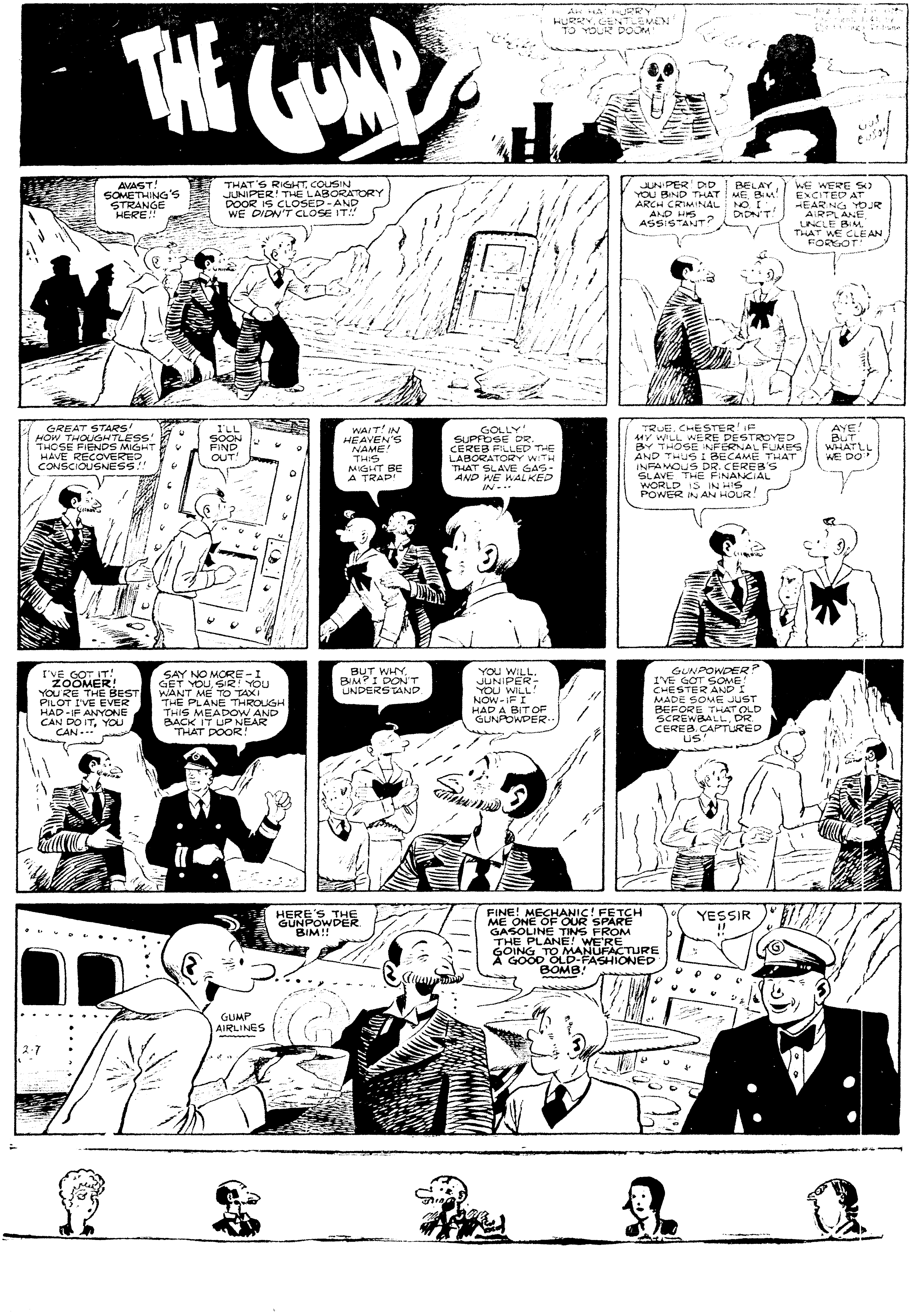
THE GUMPS
AH HA! HURRY, HURRY, GENTLEMEN! TO YOUR DOOM!
GUS EDSON
AVAST! SOMETHING'S STRANGE HERE!!
THAT'S RIGHT, COUSIN JUNIPER! THE LABORATORY DOOR IS CLOSED-AND WE DIDN'T CLOSE IT!!
JUNIPER! DID YOU BIND THAT ARCH CRIMINAL AND HIS ASSISTANT?
BELAY ME, BIM! NO, I DIDN'T!
WE WERE SO EXCITED AT HEARING YOUR AIRPLANE, UNCLE BIM, THAT WE CLEAN FORGOT!
GREAT STARS! HOW THOUGHTLESS! THOSE FIENDS MIGHT HAVE RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS!!
I'LL SOON FIND OUT!
WAIT! IN HEAVEN'S NAME! THIS MIGHT BE A TRAP!
GOLLY! SUPPOSE DR. CEREB FILLED THE LABORATORY WITH THAT SLAVE GAS-AND WE WALKED IN---
TRUE, CHESTER! IF MY WILL WERE DESTROYED BY THOSE INFERNAL FUMES AND THUS I BECAME THAT INFAMOUS DR. CEREB'S SLAVE THE FINANCIAL WORLD IS IN HIS POWER IN AN HOUR!
AYE! BUT WHAT'LL WE DO?
I'VE GOT IT! ZOOMER! YOU'RE THE BEST PILOT I'VE EVER HAD-IF ANYONE CAN DO IT, YOU CAN---
SAY NO MORE-I GET YOU, SIR! YOU WANT ME TO TAXI THE PLANE THROUGH THIS MEADOW AND BACK IT UP NEAR THAT DOOR!
BUT WHY, BIM? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
YOU WILL, JUNIPER-YOU WILL! NOW-IF I HAD A BIT OF GUNPOWDER--
GUNPOWDER? I'VE GOT SOME! CHESTER AND I MADE SOME JUST BEFORE THAT OLD SCREWBALL, DR. CEREB, CAPTURED US!
HERE'S THE GUNPOWDER, BIM!!
FINE! MECHANIC! FETCH ME ONE OF OUR SPARE GASOLINE TINS FROM THE PLANE! WE'RE GOING TO MANUFACTURE A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED BOMB!
YESSIR!!
GUMP AIRLINES
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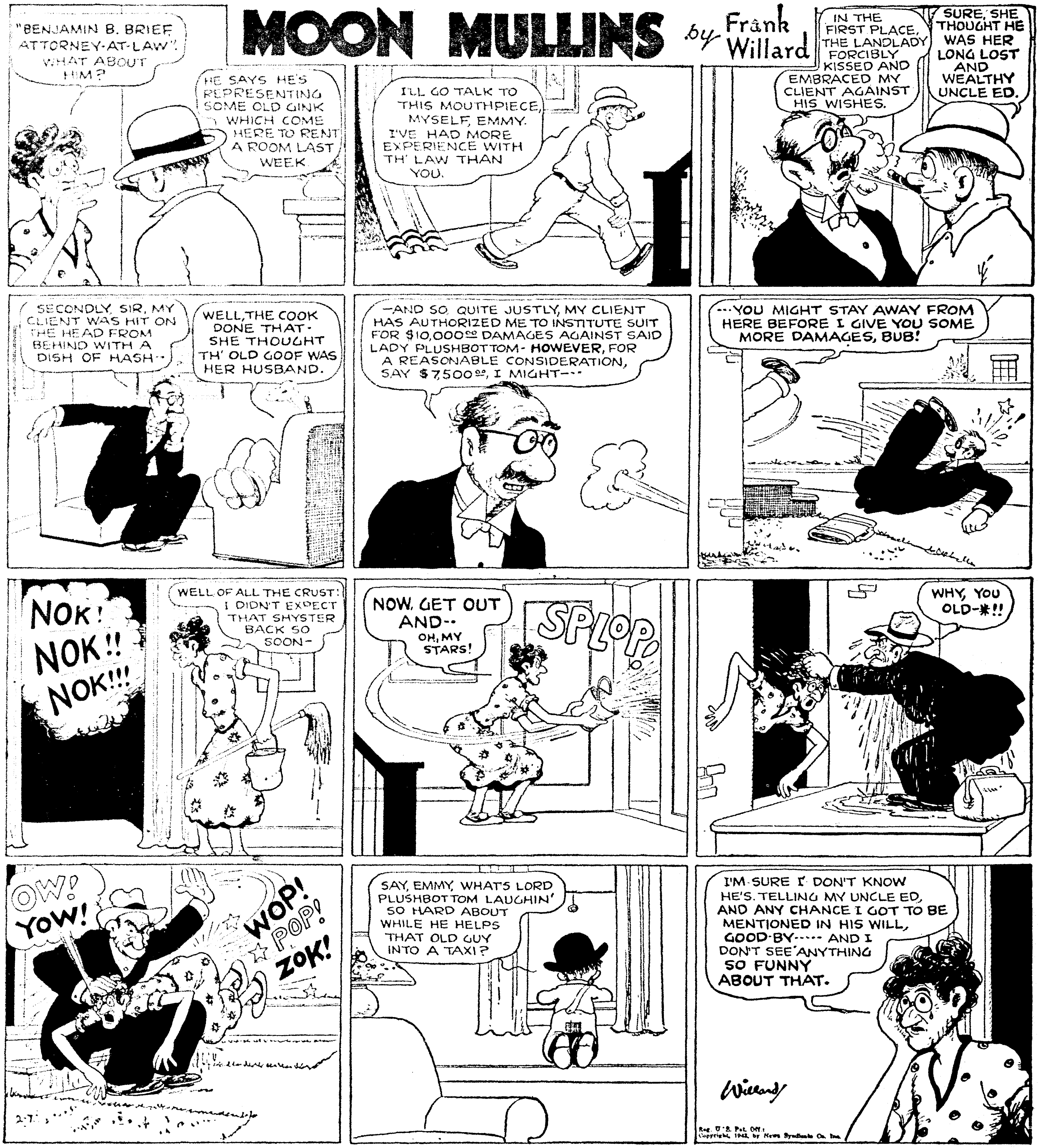

MOON MULLINS
by Frank Willard
"BENJAMIN B. BRIEF ATTORNEY-AT-LAW". WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HE SAYS HE'S REPRESENTING SOME OLD GINK WHICH COME HERE TO RENT A ROOM LAST WEEK.
I'LL GO TALK TO THIS MOUTHPIECE, MYSELF, EMMY. I'VE HAD MORE EXPERIENCE WITH TH' LAW THAN YOU.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE LANDLADY FORCIBLY KISSED AND EMBRACED MY CLIENT AGAINST HIS WISHES.
SURE, SHE THOUGHT HE WAS HER LONG LOST AND WEALTHY UNCLE ED.
SECONDLY, SIR, MY CLIENT WAS HIT ON THE HEAD FROM BEHIND WITH A DISH OF HASH--
WELL, THE COOK DONE THAT- SHE THOUGHT TH' OLD GOOF WAS HER HUSBAND.
—AND SO, QUITE JUSTLY, MY CLIENT HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO INSTITUTE SUIT FOR $10,000.00 DAMAGES AGAINST SAID LADY PLUSHBOTTOM- HOWEVER, FOR A REASONABLE CONSIDERATION, SAY $7,500.00, I MIGHT---
---YOU MIGHT STAY AWAY FROM HERE BEFORE I GIVE YOU SOME MORE DAMAGES, BUB!
NOK! NOK!! NOK!!!
WELL, OF ALL THE CRUST! I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT SHYSTER BACK SO SOON-
NOW, GET OUT AND-- OH, MY STARS!
SPLOP!
WHY, YOU OLD-✱!!
OW! YOW!
WOP! POP! ZOK!
SAY, EMMY, WHAT'S LORD PLUSHBOTTOM LAUGHIN' SO HARD ABOUT WHILE HE HELPS THAT OLD GUY INTO A TAXI?
I'M SURE I DON'T KNOW HE'S TELLING MY UNCLE ED, AND ANY CHANCE I GOT TO BE MENTIONED IN HIS WILL, GOOD-BY----- AND I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT.
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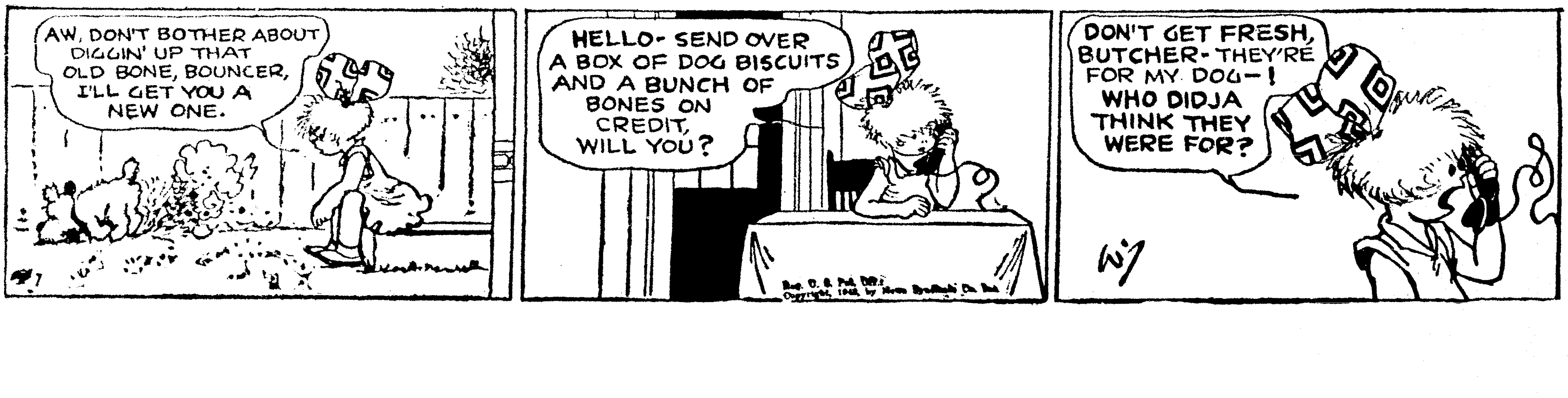

AW, DON'T BOTHER ABOUT DIGGIN' UP THAT OLD BONE, BOUNCER, I'LL GET YOU A NEW ONE.
HELLO- SEND OVER A BOX OF DOG BISCUITS AND A BUNCH OF BONES ON CREDIT, WILL YOU?
DON'T GET FRESH, BUTCHER- THEY'RE FOR MY DOG-! WHO DIDJA THINK THEY WERE FOR?
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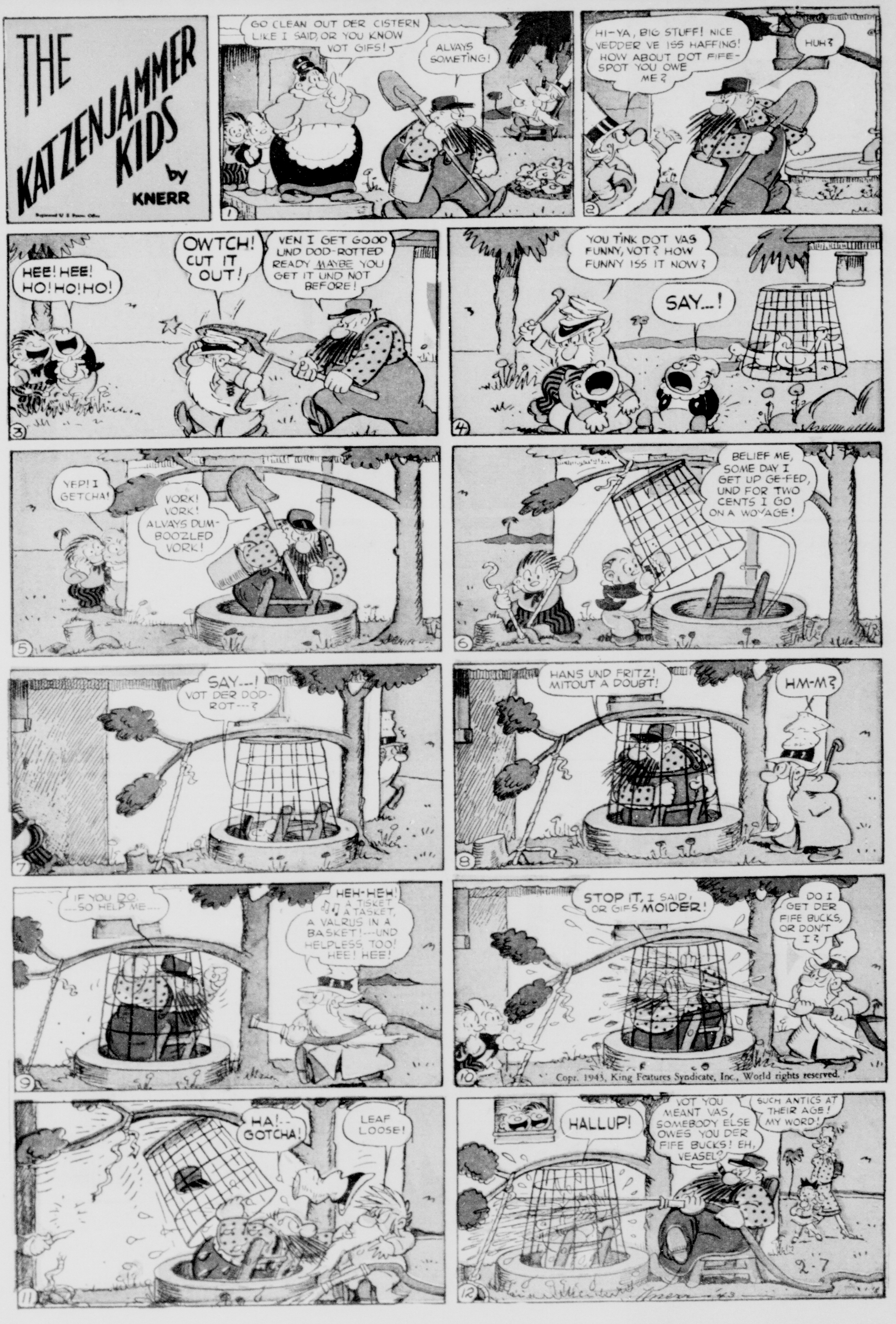
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HUH?
HEE! HEE! HO! HO! HO!
OWTCH! CUT IT OUT!
VEN I GET GOOD UND DOD-ROTTED READY MAYBE YOU GET IT UND NOT BEFORE!
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SAY...!
YEP! I GETCHA!
VORK! VORK! ALWAYS DUM-BOOZLED VORK!
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HANS UND FRITZ! MITOUT A DOUBT!
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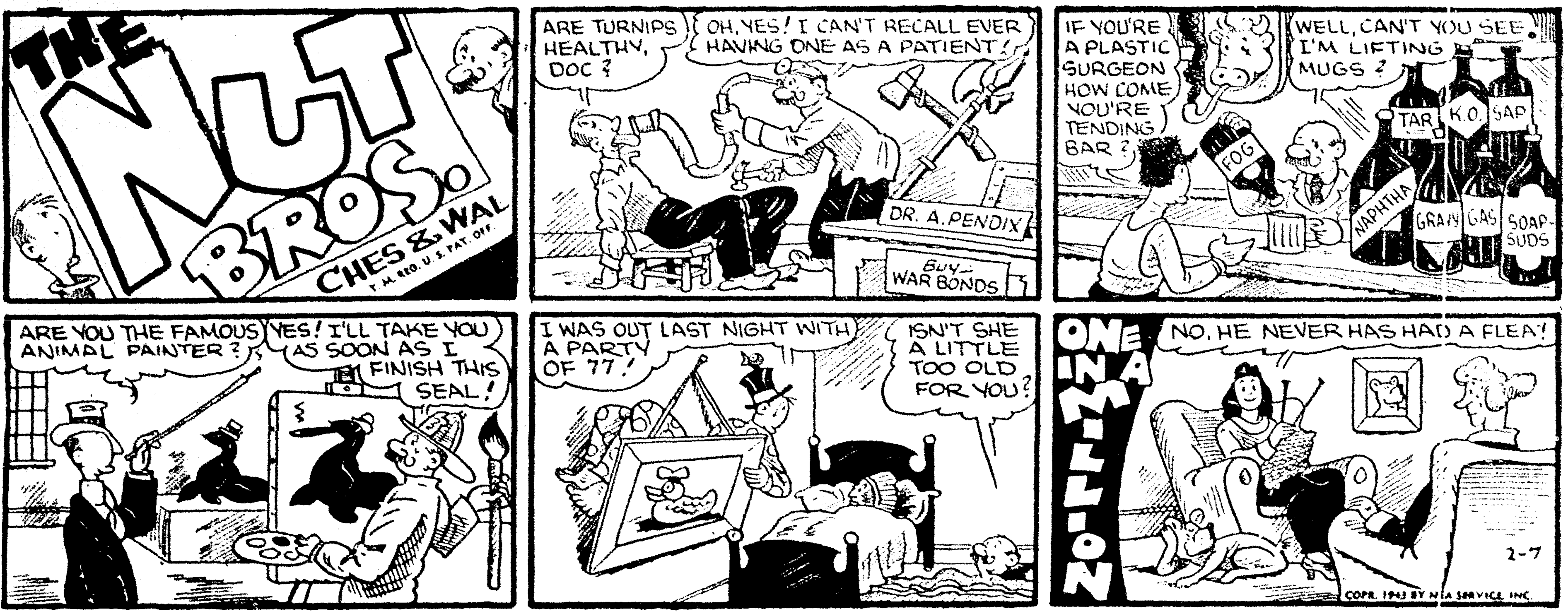
THE NUT BROS.
CHES & WAL
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
ARE TURNIPS HEALTHY, DOC ?
OH, YES! I CAN'T RECALL EVER HAVING ONE AS A PATIENT!
DR. A. PENDIX
Buy- WAR BONDS
IF YOU'RE A PLASTIC SURGEON HOW COME YOU'RE TENDING BAR ?
WELL, CAN'T YOU SEE. I'M LIFTING MUGS ?
FOG
TAR
K.O.
SAP
NAPHTHA
GRAV
GAS
SOAP-SUDS
ARE YOU THE FAMOUS ANIMAL PAINTER ?
YES! I'LL TAKE YOU AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS SEAL!
I WAS OUT LAST NIGHT WITH A PARTY OF 77!
ISN'T SHE A LITTLE TOO OLD FOR YOU?
ONE IN A MILLION
NO, HE NEVER HAS HAD A FLEA!
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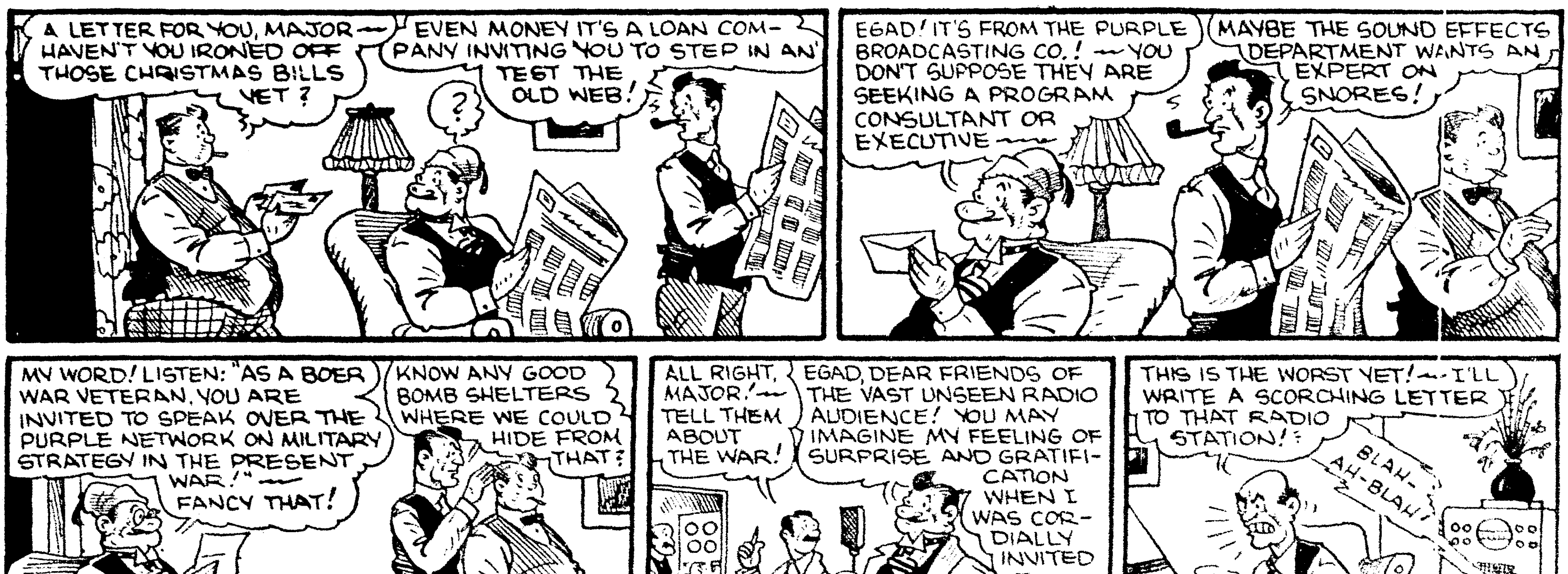
OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE


A LETTER FOR YOU, MAJOR — HAVEN'T YOU IRONED OFF THOSE CHRISTMAS BILLS YET ?
EVEN MONEY IT'S A LOAN COMPANY INVITING YOU TO STEP IN AN' TEST THE OLD WEB!
?
EGAD! IT'S FROM THE PURPLE BROADCASTING CO.! — YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THEY ARE SEEKING A PROGRAM CONSULTANT OR EXECUTIVE —
MAYBE THE SOUND EFFECTS DEPARTMENT WANTS AN EXPERT ON SNORES!
MY WORD! LISTEN: "AS A BOER WAR VETERAN, YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEAK OVER THE PURPLE NETWORK ON MILITARY STRATEGY IN THE PRESENT WAR!" — FANCY THAT!
KNOW ANY GOOD BOMB SHELTERS WHERE WE COULD HIDE FROM THAT?
ALL RIGHT, MAJOR! — TELL THEM ABOUT THE WAR!
EGAD, DEAR FRIENDS OF THE VAST UNSEEN RADIO AUDIENCE! YOU MAY IMAGINE MY FEELING OF SURPRISE AND GRATIFICATION WHEN I WAS CORDIALLY INVITED TO —
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
THIS IS THE WORST YET! — I'LL WRITE A SCORCHING LETTER TO THAT RADIO STATION!
BLAH-AH-BLAH!
NOW, MAY I PRESUME UPON YOUR KIND ATTENTION FOR A FLEETING MOMENT WHILE I INTRODUCE MYSELF AS THE SCION OF A NOBLE FAMILY RUNNING BACK TO RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED?
AND IF YOU DON'T CUT THAT BIG WINDBAG OFF THIS INSTANT, I'LL NEVER BUY ANOTHER TUBE OF YOUR EMERY DUST TOOTH POWDER!
BLAH-BLAH!
BUT PERHAPS MY SCORES OF LOYAL FRIENDS BEST REMEMBER ME FOR MY FEARLESS ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A ROLE I FILLED WITH OUTSTANDING —
BUY WAR BONDS
CRASH!
THAT'S ENOUGH! PLEASE NOW, MAJOR, BREAK IT UP! — THANKS! GOOD NIGHT!
WHY, AWPF! — I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT TO THE POINT OF MY TALK ON WORLD MILITARY TACTICS! — LET ME —
PHEW!
YOU'RE TELLING US!
BR-R-R-RACK!
DID YOU HEAR ANY WAR PROGRAMS ON THE RADIO TONIGHT, JOE ?
JUST ONE! SOME CHEESY CHUMP RAVING ABOUT HIMSELF! — I CUT HIM OFF AN' GOT THE CHUMMY BUMMY SOAP CHIP SISTERS!
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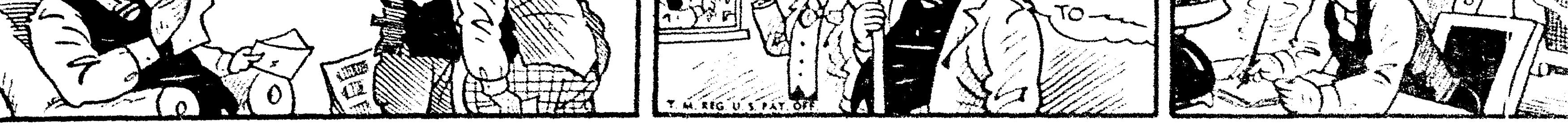
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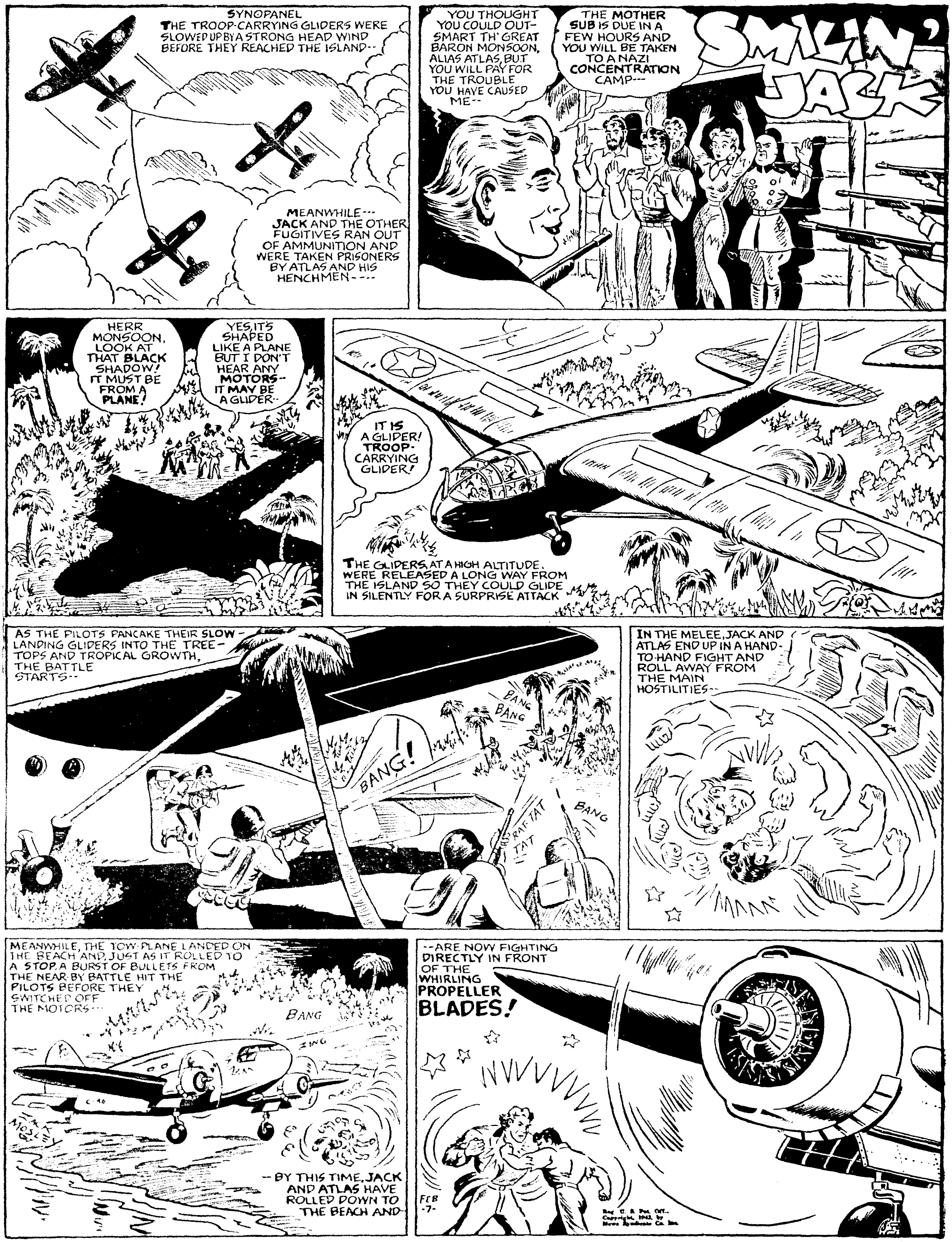
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S


SYNOPANEL
THE TROOP-CARRYING GLIDERS WERE SLOWED UP BY A STRONG HEAD WIND BEFORE THEY REACHED THE ISLAND--
MEANWHILE--- JACK AND THE OTHER FUGITIVES RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND WERE TAKEN PRISONERS BY ATLAS AND HIS HENCHMEN----
SMILIN' JACK
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD OUT-SMART TH' GREAT BARON MONSOON, ALIAS ATLAS, BUT YOU WILL PAY FOR THE TROUBLE YOU HAVE CAUSED ME--
THE MOTHER SUB IS DUE IN A FEW HOURS AND YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP---
HERR MONSOON, LOOK AT THAT BLACK SHADOW! IT MUST BE FROM A PLANE!
YES, IT'S SHAPED LIKE A PLANE BUT I DON'T HEAR ANY MOTORS-- IT MAY BE A GLIDER--
IT IS A GLIDER! TROOP-CARRYING GLIDER!
THE GLIDERS, AT A HIGH ALTITUDE, WERE RELEASED A LONG WAY FROM THE ISLAND SO THEY COULD GLIDE IN SILENTLY FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK
AS THE PILOTS PANCAKE THEIR SLOW-LANDING GLIDERS INTO THE TREE-TOPS AND TROPICAL GROWTH, THE BATTLE STARTS--
BANG
BANG
BANG!
RAT-TAT TAT
BANG
IN THE MELEE, JACK AND ATLAS END UP IN A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT AND ROLL AWAY FROM THE MAIN HOSTILITIES--
MEANWHILE, THE TOW-PLANE LANDED ON THE BEACH AND, JUST AS IT ROLLED TO A STOP, A BURST OF BULLETS FROM THE NEAR-BY BATTLE HIT THE PILOTS BEFORE THEY SWITCHED OFF THE MOTORS---
BANG
ZING
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MOSLEY
--BY THIS TIME, JACK AND ATLAS HAVE ROLLED DOWN TO THE BEACH AND-
--ARE NOW FIGHTING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE WHIRLING PROPELLER BLADES!
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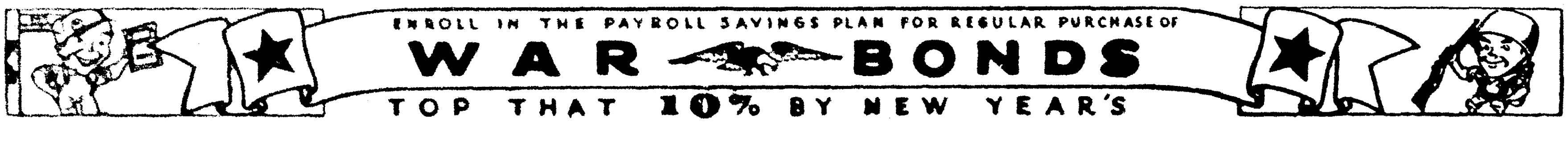
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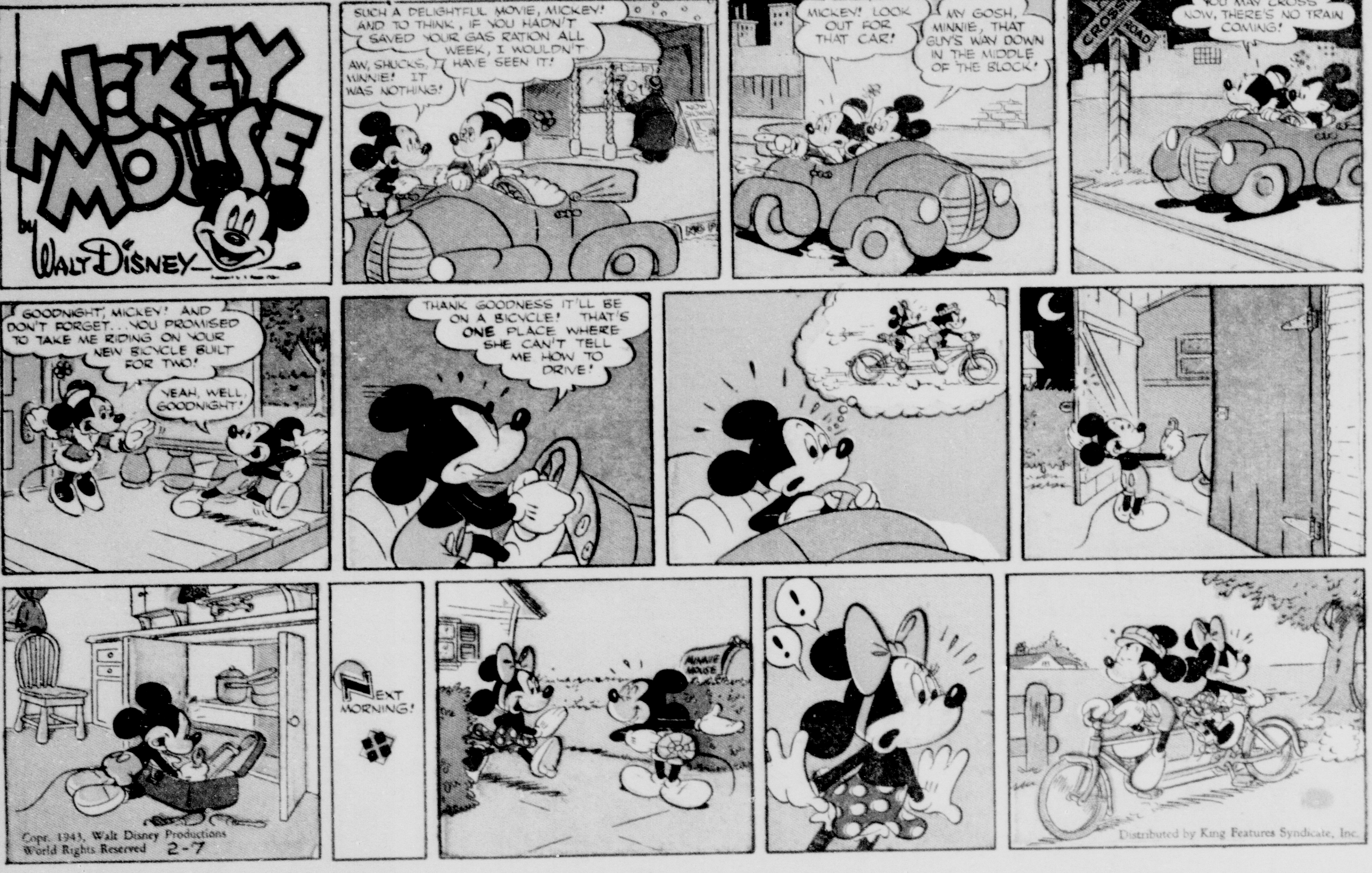
MICKEY MOUSE
by WALT DISNEY
SUCH A DELIGHTFUL MOVIE, MICKEY! AND TO THINK, IF YOU HADN'T SAVED YOUR GAS RATION ALL WEEK, I WOULDN'T HAVE SEEN IT!
AW, SHUCKS, MINNIE! IT WAS NOTHING!
NOW SHOWING
MICKEY! LOOK OUT FOR THAT CAR!
MY GOSH, MINNIE, THAT GUY'S WAY DOWN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK!
CROSS ROAD
YOU MAY CROSS NOW, THERE'S NO TRAIN COMING!
GOODNIGHT, MICKEY! AND DON'T FORGET...YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME RIDING ON YOUR NEW BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO!
YEAH, WELL, GOODNIGHT!
THANK GOODNESS IT'LL BE ON A BICYCLE! THAT'S ONE PLACE WHERE SHE CAN'T TELL ME HOW TO DRIVE!
NEXT MORNING!
MINNIE MOUSE
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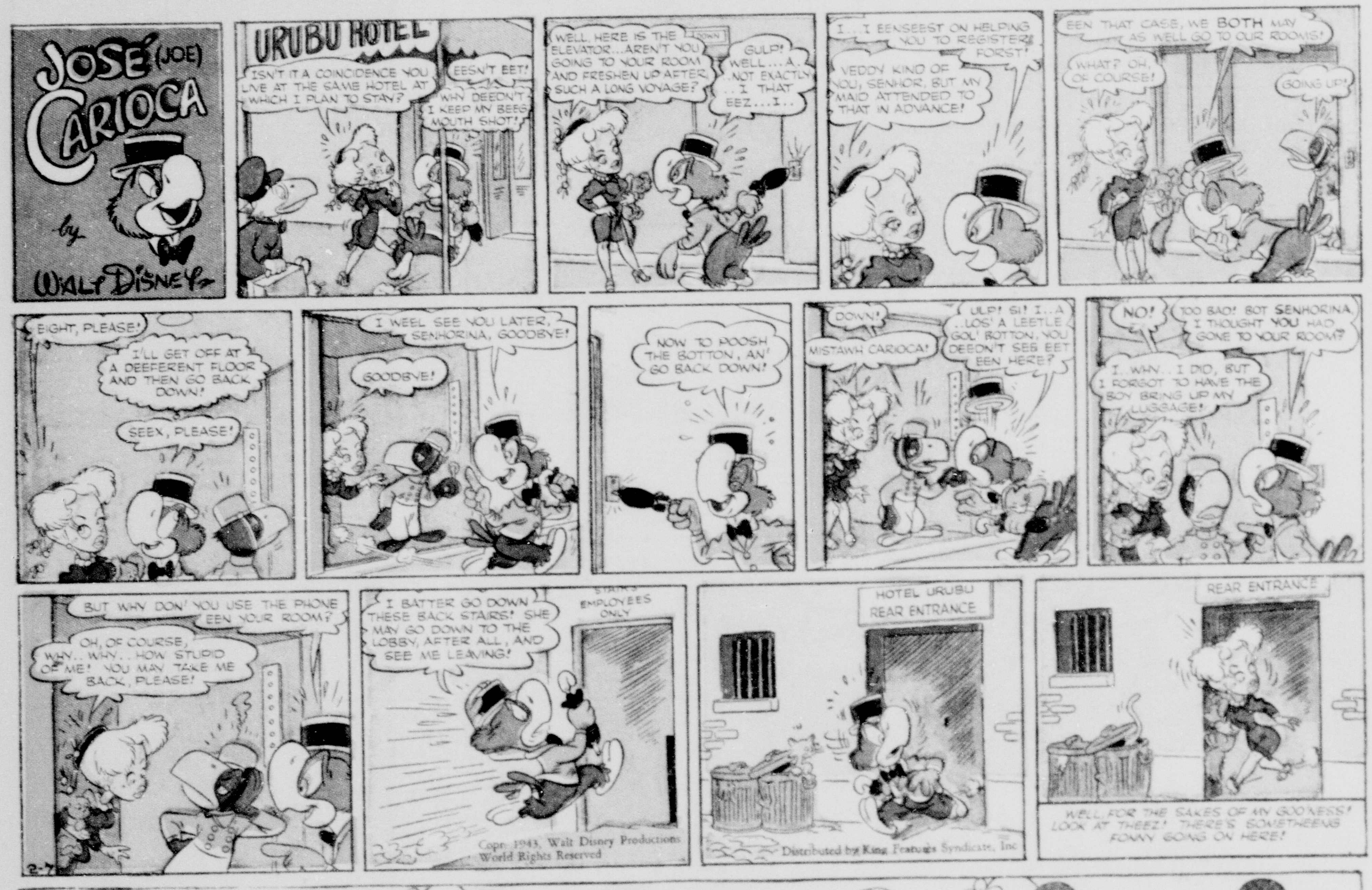
JOSÉ (JOE) CARIOCA
by WALT DISNEY
URUBU HOTEL
ISN'T IT A COINCIDENCE YOU LIVE AT THE SAME HOTEL AT WHICH I PLAN TO STAY?
EESN'T EET!
WHY DEEDN'T I KEEP MY BEEG MOUTH SHOT!
WELL, HERE IS THE ELEVATOR...AREN'T YOU GOING TO YOUR ROOM AND FRESHEN UP AFTER SUCH A LONG VOYAGE?
DOWN
GULP! WELL...A...NOT EXACTLY...I THAT EEZ...I...
I...I EENSEEST ON HELPING YOU TO REGISTER FORST!
VEDDY KIND OF YOU, SENHOR, BUT MY MAID ATTENDED TO THAT IN ADVANCE!
EEN THAT CASE, WE BOTH MAY AS WELL GO TO OUR ROOMS!
WHAT? OH, OF COURSE!
GOING UP!
EIGHT, PLEASE!
I'LL GET OFF AT A DEEFERENT FLOOR AND THEN GO BACK DOWN!
SEEX, PLEASE!
I WEEL SEE YOU LATER, SENHORINA, GOODBYE!
GOODBYE!
NOW TO POOSH THE BOTTON, AN' GO BACK DOWN!
DOWN!
MISTAWH CARIOCA!
ULP! SI! I...A...LOS' A LEETLE GOL' BOTTON, YOU DEEDN'T SEE EET EEN HERE?
NO!
TOO BAD! BOT SENHORINA, I THOUGHT YOU HAD GONE TO YOUR ROOM?
I...WHY...I DID, BUT I FORGOT TO HAVE THE BOY BRING UP MY LUGGAGE!
BUT WHY DON' YOU USE THE PHONE EEN YOUR ROOM?
OH, OF COURSE, WHY...WHY...HOW STUPID OF ME! YOU MAY TAKE ME BACK, PLEASE!
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I BATTER GO DOWN THESE BACK STAIRS! SHE MAY GO DOWN TO THE LOBBY, AFTER ALL, AND SEE ME LEAVING!
STAIRS EMPLOYEES ONLY
HOTEL URUBU REAR ENTRANCE
REAR ENTRANCE
WELL, FOR THE SAKES OF MY GOO'NESS! LOOK AT THEEZ! THERE'S SOMETHEENG FONNY GOING ON HERE!

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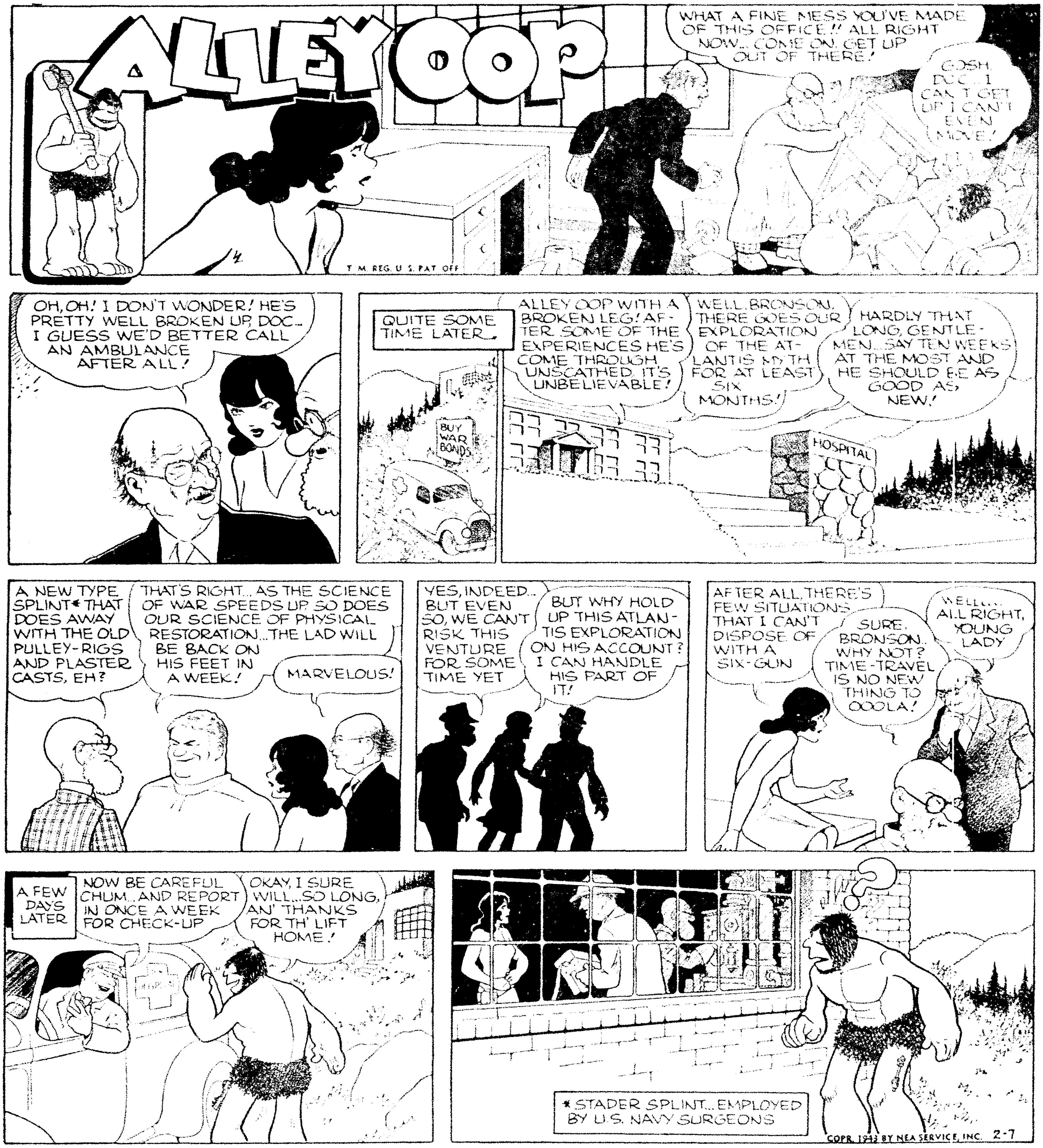
ALLEY OOP
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.
WHAT A FINE MESS YOU'VE MADE OF THIS OFFICE!! ALL RIGHT NOW... COME ON, GET UP OUT OF THERE!
GOSH, DOC... I CAN'T GET UP! I CAN'T EVEN MOVE!
OH, OH! I DON'T WONDER! HE'S PRETTY WELL BROKEN UP, DOC... I GUESS WE'D BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE AFTER ALL!
QUITE SOME TIME LATER
BUY WAR BONDS
ALLEY OOP WITH A BROKEN LEG! AFTER SOME OF THE EXPERIENCES HE'S COME THROUGH UNSCATHED IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
WELL, BRONSON, THERE GOES OUR EXPLORATION OF THE ATLANTIS MYTH FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS!
HARDLY THAT LONG, GENTLEMEN... SAY TEN WEEKS AT THE MOST AND HE SHOULD BE AS GOOD AS NEW!
HOSPITAL
A NEW TYPE SPLINT* THAT DOES AWAY WITH THE OLD PULLEY-RIGS AND PLASTER CASTS, EH?
THAT'S RIGHT... AS THE SCIENCE OF WAR SPEEDS UP SO DOES OUR SCIENCE OF PHYSICAL RESTORATION... THE LAD WILL BE BACK ON HIS FEET IN A WEEK!
MARVELOUS!
YES, INDEED... BUT EVEN SO, WE CAN'T RISK THIS VENTURE FOR SOME TIME YET
BUT WHY HOLD UP THIS ATLANTIS EXPLORATION ON HIS ACCOUNT? I CAN HANDLE HIS PART OF IT!
AFTER ALL, THERE'S FEW SITUATIONS THAT I CAN'T DISPOSE OF WITH A SIX-GUN
SURE, BRONSON... WHY NOT? TIME-TRAVEL IS NO NEW THING TO OOOLA!
WELL... ALL RIGHT, YOUNG LADY
A FEW DAYS LATER
NOW BE CAREFUL, CHUM... AND REPORT IN ONCE A WEEK FOR CHECK-UP
OKAY, I SURE WILL... SO LONG, AN' THANKS FOR TH' LIFT HOME!
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*STADER SPLINT... EMPLOYED BY U.S. NAVY SURGEONS

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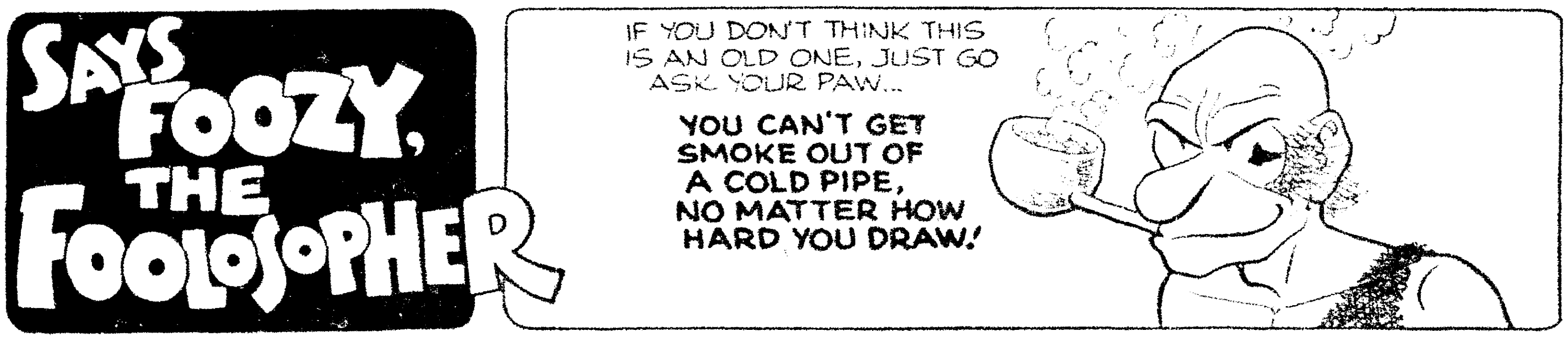
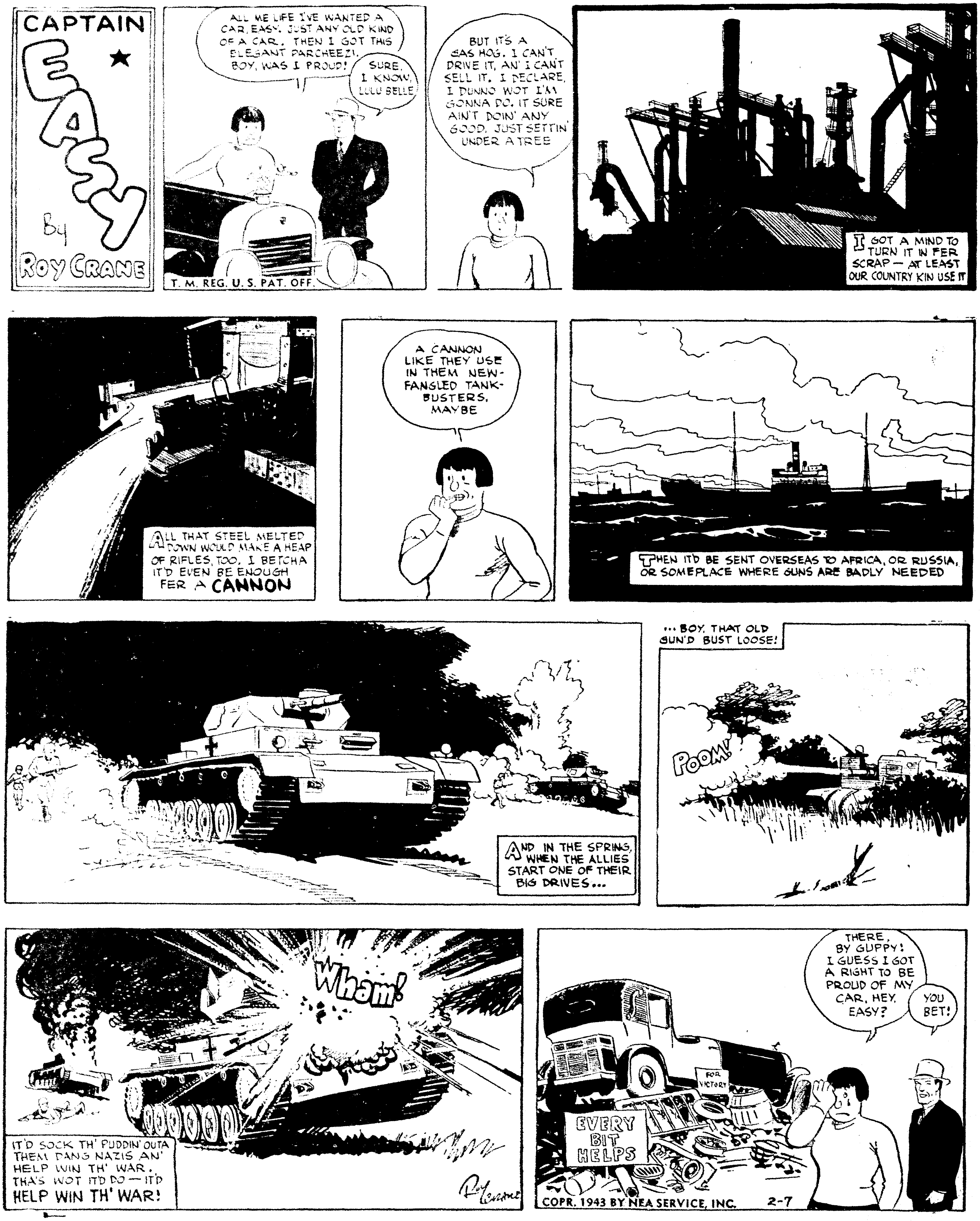

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
IF YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS AN OLD ONE, JUST GO ASK YOUR PAW...
YOU CAN'T GET SMOKE OUT OF A COLD PIPE, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU DRAW!

THE WEATHER THIS WEEK:

IN KEEPING WITH ALL FEBRUARYS... BE GLAD IT'S THE SHORTEST MONTH!


CAPTAIN EASY
By ROY CRANE
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
ALL ME LIFE I'VE WANTED A CAR, EASY. JUST ANY OLD KIND OF A CAR. THEN I GOT THIS ELEGANT PARCHEEZI. BOY, WAS I PROUD!
SURE, I KNOW, LULU BELLE
BUT IT'S A GAS HOG. I CAN'T DRIVE IT, AN' I CAN'T SELL IT. I DECLARE, I DUNNO WOT I'M GONNA DO. IT SURE AIN'T DOIN' ANY GOOD, JUST SETTIN' UNDER A TREE
I GOT A MIND TO TURN IT IN FER SCRAP — AT LEAST OUR COUNTRY KIN USE IT
ALL THAT STEEL MELTED DOWN WOULD MAKE A HEAP OF RIFLES, TOO. I BETCHA IT'D EVEN BE ENOUGH FER A CANNON
A CANNON LIKE THEY USE IN THEM NEW-FANGLED TANK-BUSTERS, MAYBE
THEN IT'D BE SENT OVERSEAS TO AFRICA, OR RUSSIA, OR SOMEPLACE WHERE GUNS ARE BADLY NEEDED
AND IN THE SPRING, WHEN THE ALLIES START ONE OF THEIR BIG DRIVES...
... BOY, THAT OLD GUN'D BUST LOOSE!
POOM!
Wham!
IT'D SOCK TH' PUDDIN' OUTA THEM DANG NAZIS AN' HELP WIN TH' WAR. THA'S WOT IT'D DO — IT'D HELP WIN TH' WAR!
Roy Crane
THERE, BY GUPPY! I GUESS I GOT A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF MY CAR, HEY, EASY?
YOU BET!
FOR VICTORY
EVERY BIT HELPS
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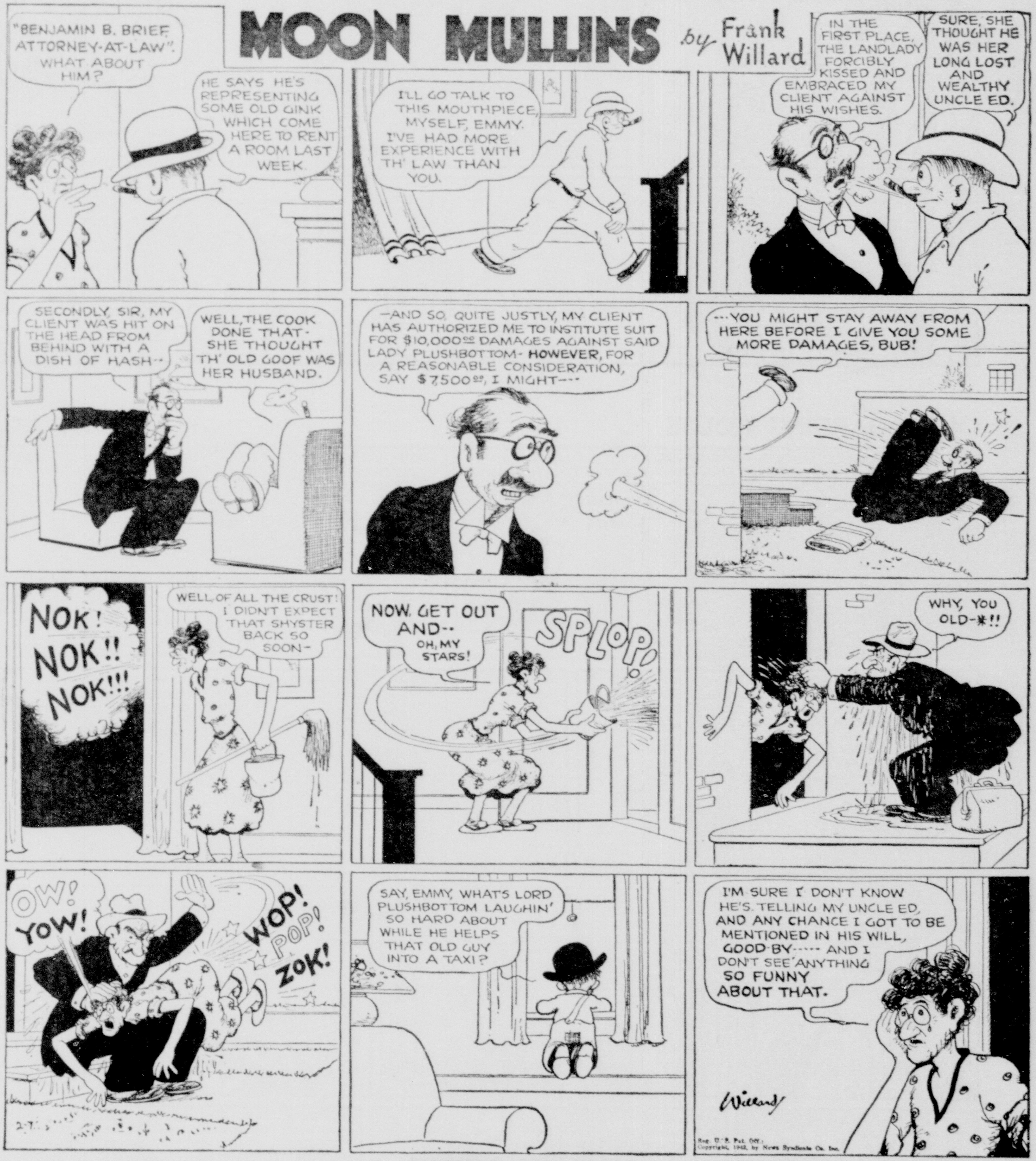
MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard


"BENJAMIN B. BRIEF, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW". WHAT ABOUT HIM?
HE SAYS HE'S REPRESENTING SOME OLD GINK WHICH COME HERE TO RENT A ROOM LAST WEEK.
I'LL GO TALK TO THIS MOUTHPIECE, MYSELF, EMMY. I'VE HAD MORE EXPERIENCE WITH TH' LAW THAN YOU.
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THE LANDLADY FORCIBLY KISSED AND EMBRACED MY CLIENT AGAINST HIS WISHES.
SURE, SHE THOUGHT HE WAS HER LONG LOST AND WEALTHY UNCLE ED.
SECONDLY, SIR, MY CLIENT WAS HIT ON THE HEAD FROM BEHIND WITH A DISH OF HASH--
WELL, THE COOK DONE THAT- SHE THOUGHT TH' OLD GOOF WAS HER HUSBAND.
—AND SO, QUITE JUSTLY, MY CLIENT HAS AUTHORIZED ME TO INSTITUTE SUIT FOR $10,000.00 DAMAGES AGAINST SAID LADY PLUSHBOTTOM- HOWEVER, FOR A REASONABLE CONSIDERATION, SAY $7,500.00, I MIGHT---
---YOU MIGHT STAY AWAY FROM HERE BEFORE I GIVE YOU SOME MORE DAMAGES, BUB!
NOK! NOK!! NOK!!!
WELL, OF ALL THE CRUST! I DIDN'T EXPECT THAT SHYSTER BACK SO SOON-
NOW, GET OUT AND-- OH, MY STARS!
SPLOP!
WHY, YOU OLD-*!!
OW! YOW!
WOP! POP! ZOK!
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SAY, EMMY, WHAT'S LORD PLUSHBOTTOM LAUGHIN' SO HARD ABOUT WHILE HE HELPS THAT OLD GUY INTO A TAXI?
I'M SURE I DON'T KNOW HE'S TELLING MY UNCLE ED, AND ANY CHANCE I GOT TO BE MENTIONED IN HIS WILL, GOOD-BY----- AND I DON'T SEE ANYTHING SO FUNNY ABOUT THAT.
Willard
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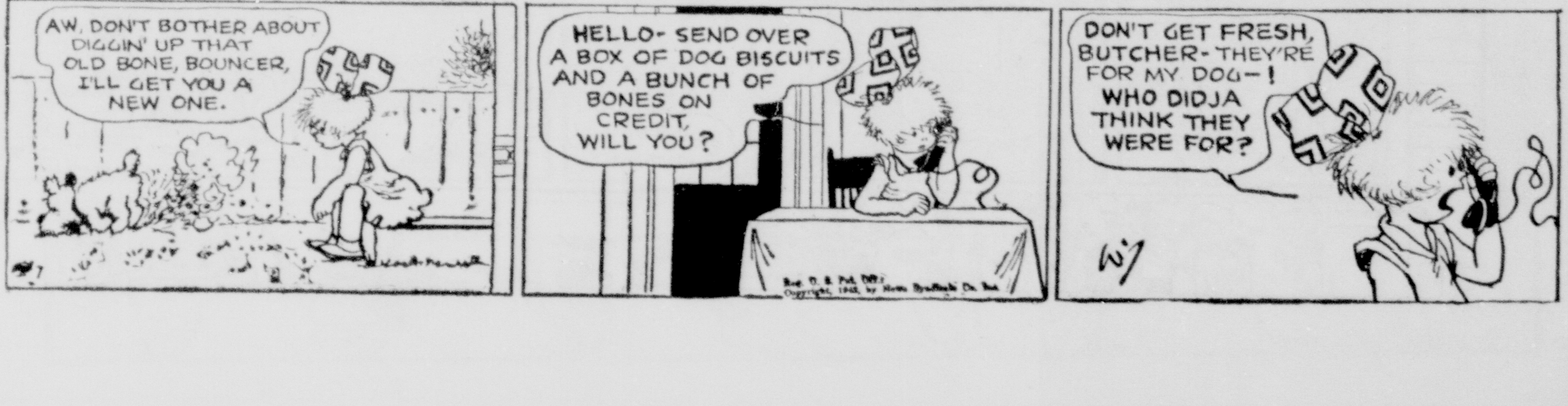
KITTY HIGGINS


AW, DON'T BOTHER ABOUT DIGGIN' UP THAT OLD BONE, BOUNCER, I'LL GET YOU A NEW ONE.
HELLO- SEND OVER A BOX OF DOG BISCUITS AND A BUNCH OF BONES ON CREDIT, WILL YOU?
DON'T GET FRESH, BUTCHER- THEY'RE FOR MY DOG-! WHO DIDJA THINK THEY WERE FOR?
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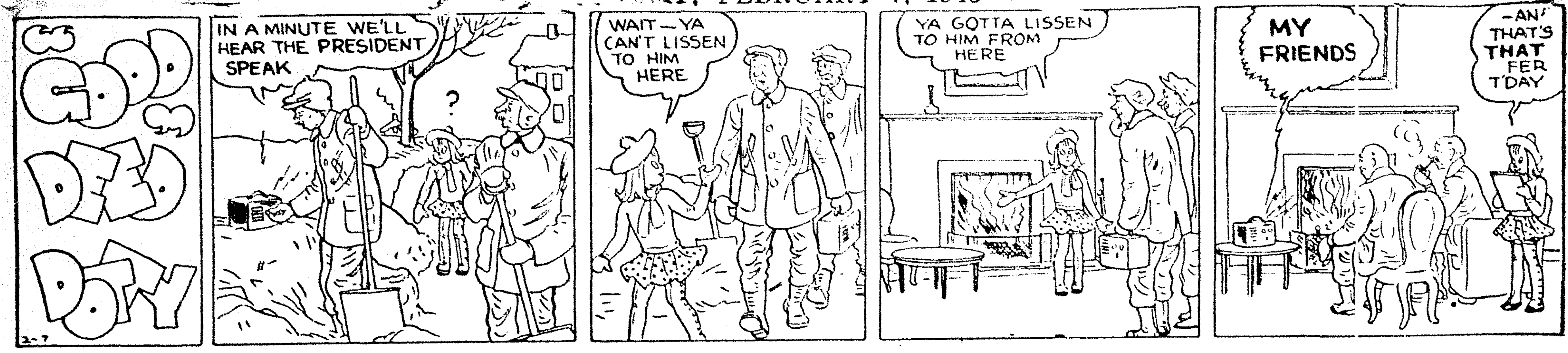
GOOD DEED DOTTY
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IN A MINUTE WE'LL HEAR THE PRESIDENT SPEAK
?
WAIT—YA CAN'T LISSEN TO HIM HERE
YA GOTTA LISSEN TO HIM FROM HERE
MY FRIENDS
—AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY

DIXIE DUGAN

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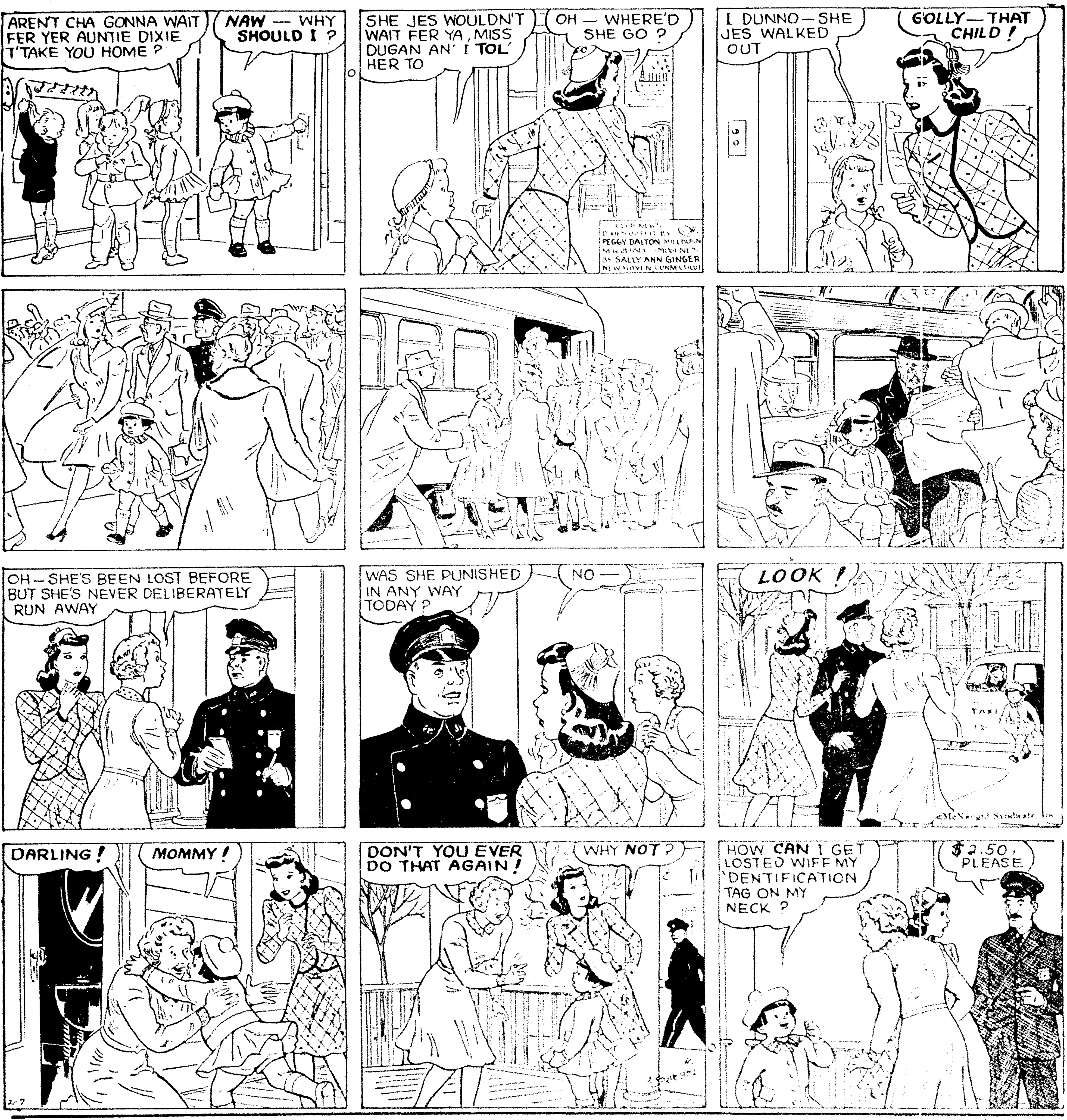
AREN'T CHA GONNA WAIT FER YER AUNTIE DIXIE T'TAKE YOU HOME ?
NAW — WHY SHOULD I ?
SHE JES WOULDN'T WAIT FER YA, MISS DUGAN AN' I TOL' HER TO
OH — WHERE'D SHE GO ?
PEGGY DALTON
SALLY ANN GINGER
I DUNNO—SHE JES WALKED OUT
GOLLY—THAT CHILD !
OH—SHE'S BEEN LOST BEFORE BUT SHE'S NEVER DELIBERATELY RUN AWAY
WAS SHE PUNISHED IN ANY WAY TODAY ?
NO —
LOOK !
TAXI
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DARLING !
MOMMY !
DON'T YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN !
WHY NOT ?
HOW CAN I GET LOSTED WIFF MY 'DENTIFICATION TAG ON MY NECK ?
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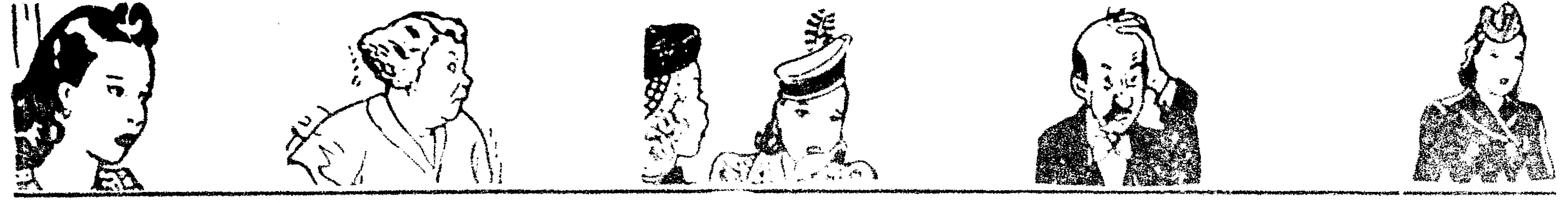
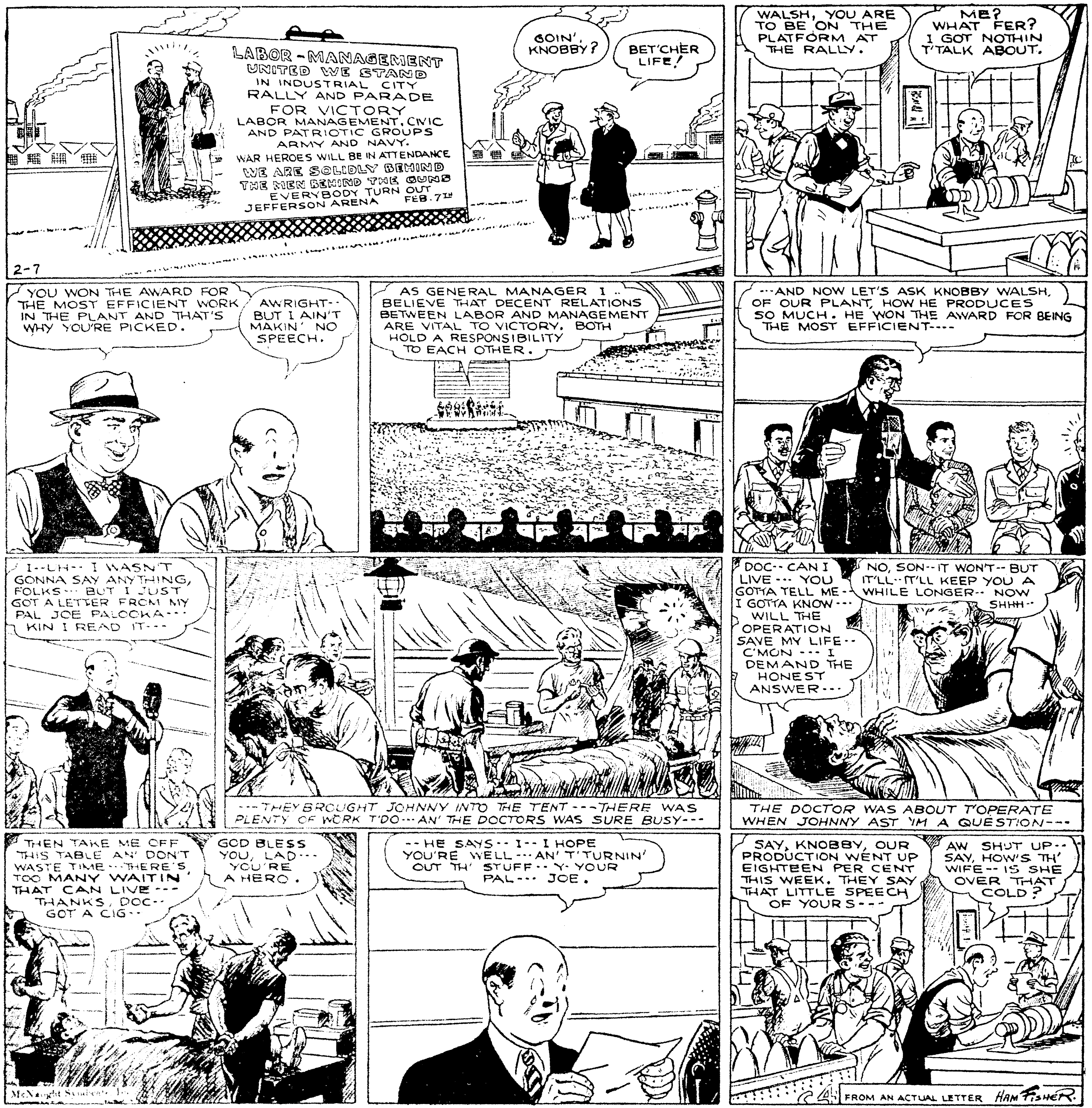


JOE PALOOKA

by HAM FISHER.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LABOR-MANAGEMENT UNITED WE STAND IN INDUSTRIAL CITY RALLY AND PARADE FOR VICTORY LABOR MANAGEMENT, CIVIC AND PATRIOTIC GROUPS ARMY AND NAVY. WAR HEROES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE WE ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS EVERYBODY TURN OUT FEB. 7TH JEFFERSON ARENA
GOIN', KNOBBY?
BET'CHER LIFE!
WALSH, YOU ARE TO BE ON THE PLATFORM AT THE RALLY.
ME? WHAT FER? I GOT NOTHIN T'TALK ABOUT.
YOU WON THE AWARD FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT WORK IN THE PLANT AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE PICKED.
AWRIGHT-- BUT I AIN'T MAKIN' NO SPEECH.
AS GENERAL MANAGER I .. BELIEVE THAT DECENT RELATIONS BETWEEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT ARE VITAL TO VICTORY. BOTH HOLD A RESPONSIBILITY TO EACH OTHER.
---AND NOW LET'S ASK KNOBBY WALSH, OF OUR PLANT, HOW HE PRODUCES SO MUCH. HE WON THE AWARD FOR BEING THE MOST EFFICIENT----
I--UH-- I WASN'T GONNA SAY ANYTHING, FOLKS--- BUT I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM MY PAL JOE PALOOKA--- KIN I READ IT---
---THEY BROUGHT JOHNNY INTO THE TENT---THERE WAS PLENTY OF WORK T'DO---AN' THE DOCTORS WAS SURE BUSY---
DOC-- CAN I LIVE--- YOU GOTTA TELL ME-- I GOTTA KNOW--- WILL THE OPERATION SAVE MY LIFE-- C'MON --- I DEMAND THE HONEST ANSWER---
NO, SON-- IT WON'T-- BUT IT'LL--IT'LL KEEP YOU A WHILE LONGER-- NOW SHHH--
THE DOCTOR WAS ABOUT T'OPERATE WHEN JOHNNY AST 'IM A QUESTION---
THEN TAKE ME OFF THIS TABLE AN' DON'T WASTE TIME--THERE'S TOO MANY WAITIN' THAT CAN LIVE--- THANKS, DOC-- GOT A CIG--
GOD BLESS YOU, LAD--- YOU'RE A HERO.
--HE SAYS-- I-- I HOPE YOU'RE WELL---AN' T'TURNIN' OUT TH' STUFF-- Y- YOUR PAL--- JOE.
SAY, KNOBBY, OUR PRODUCTION WENT UP EIGHTEEN PER CENT THIS WEEK. THEY SAY THAT LITTLE SPEECH OF YOURS---
AW SHUT UP-- SAY, HOW'S TH' WIFE-- IS SHE OVER THAT COLD?
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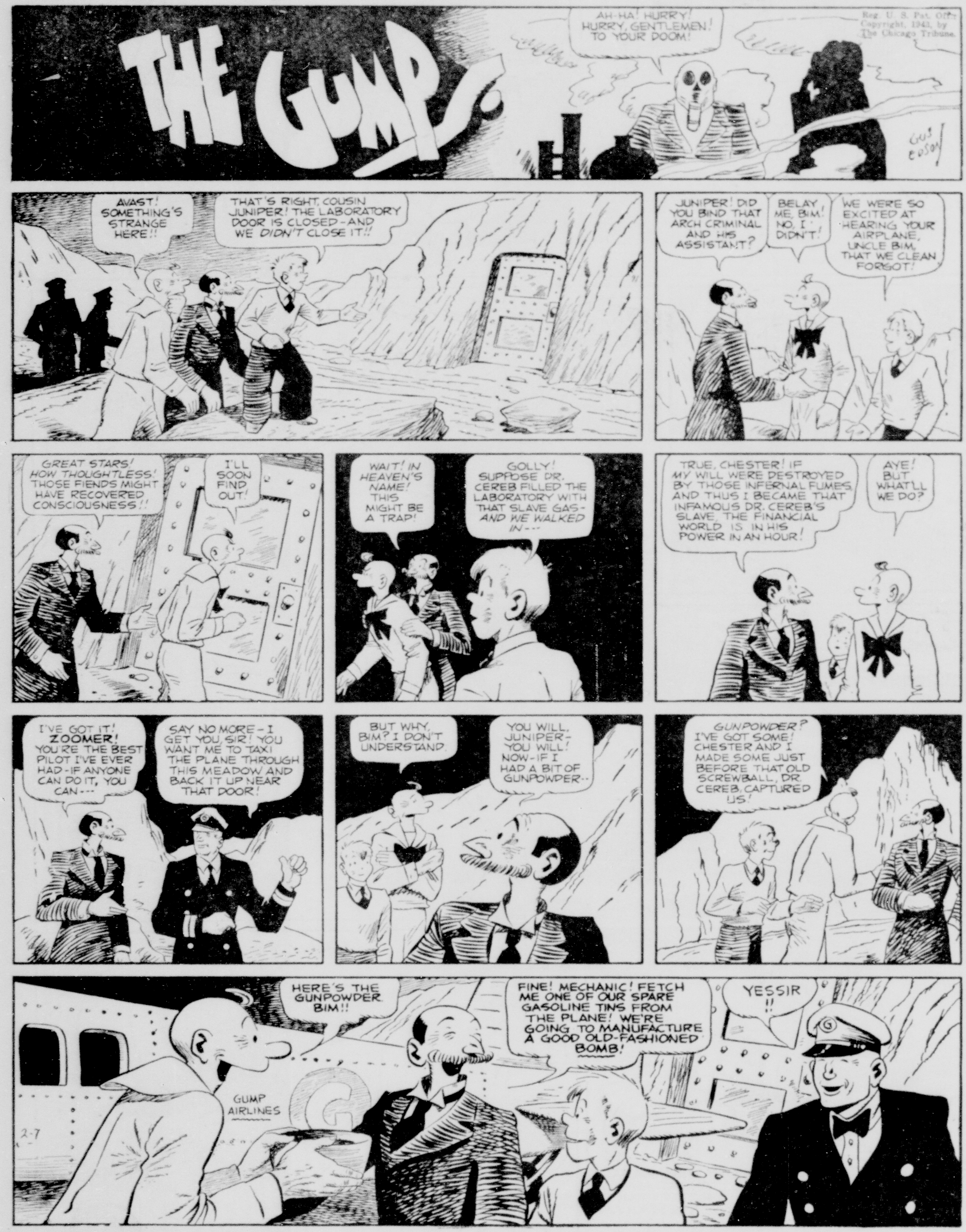
FROM AN ACTUAL LETTER HAM FISHER


THE GUMPS
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AH-HA! HURRY! HURRY, GENTLEMEN! TO YOUR DOOM!
GUS EDSON
AVAST! SOMETHING'S STRANGE HERE!!
THAT'S RIGHT, COUSIN JUNIPER! THE LABORATORY DOOR IS CLOSED-AND WE *DIDN'T* CLOSE IT!!
JUNIPER! DID YOU BIND THAT ARCH CRIMINAL AND HIS ASSISTANT?
BELAY ME, BIM! NO, I DIDN'T!
WE WERE SO EXCITED AT HEARING YOUR AIRPLANE, UNCLE BIM, THAT WE CLEAN FORGOT!
GREAT STARS! HOW THOUGHTLESS! THOSE FIENDS MIGHT HAVE RECOVERED CONSCIOUSNESS!!
I'LL SOON FIND OUT!
WAIT! IN *HEAVEN'S NAME!* THIS MIGHT BE A TRAP!
GOLLY! SUPPOSE DR. CEREB FILLED THE LABORATORY WITH THAT SLAVE GAS-*AND WE WALKED IN*---
TRUE, CHESTER! IF *MY* WILL WERE DESTROYED BY THOSE INFERNAL FUMES AND THUS I BECAME THAT INFAMOUS DR. CEREB'S SLAVE, THE FINANCIAL WORLD IS IN HIS POWER IN AN HOUR!
AYE! BUT WHAT'LL WE DO?
I'VE GOT IT! **ZOOMER!** YOU'RE THE BEST PILOT I'VE EVER HAD-IF ANYONE CAN DO IT, YOU CAN---
SAY NO MORE-I GET YOU, SIR! YOU WANT ME TO TAXI THE PLANE THROUGH THIS MEADOW AND BACK IT UP NEAR THAT DOOR!
BUT WHY, BIM? I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
YOU WILL, JUNIPER-YOU WILL! NOW-IF I HAD A BIT OF GUNPOWDER--
GUNPOWDER? I'VE GOT SOME! CHESTER AND I MADE SOME JUST BEFORE THAT OLD SCREWBALL, DR. CEREB, CAPTURED US!
HERE'S THE GUNPOWDER BIM!!
FINE! MECHANIC! FETCH ME ONE OF OUR SPARE GASOLINE TINS FROM THE PLANE! WE'RE GOING TO MANUFACTURE A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED **BOMB!**
YESSIR!!
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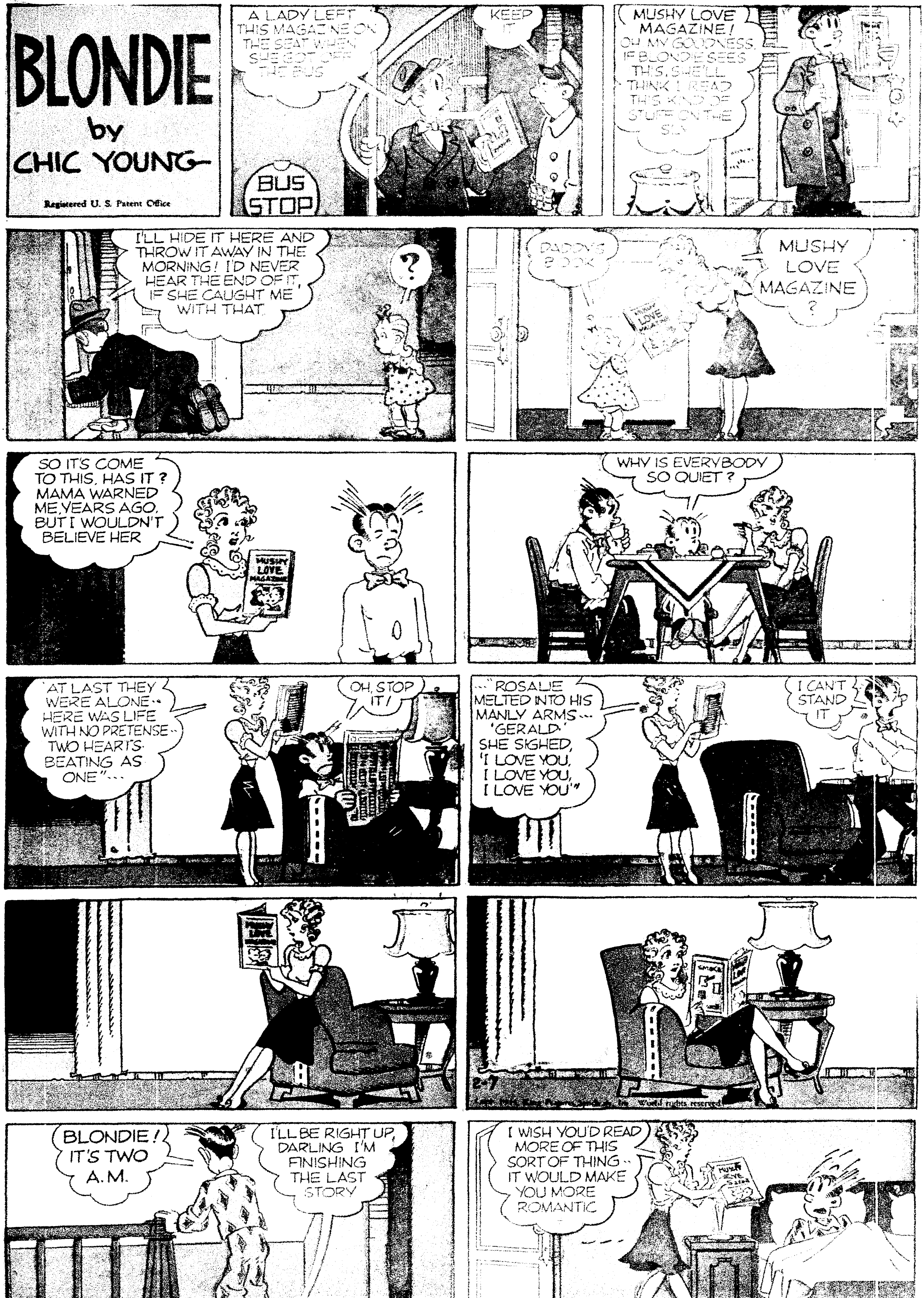
BLONDIE
by
CHIC YOUNG
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A LADY LEFT THIS MAGAZINE ON THE SEAT WHEN SHE GOT OFF THE BUS
KEEP IT
BUS STOP
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE! OH MY GOODNESS, IF BLONDIE SEES THIS, SHE'LL THINK I READ THIS KIND OF STUFF ON THE SLY
I'LL HIDE IT HERE AND THROW IT AWAY IN THE MORNING! I'D NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT, IF SHE CAUGHT ME WITH THAT.
?
DADDY'S BOOK
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE ?
SO IT'S COME TO THIS, HAS IT? MAMA WARNED ME, YEARS AGO, BUT I WOULDN'T BELIEVE HER
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE
WHY IS EVERYBODY SO QUIET?
"AT LAST THEY WERE ALONE.. HERE WAS LIFE WITH NO PRETENSE.. TWO HEARTS BEATING AS ONE"...
OH, STOP IT!
..."ROSALIE MELTED INTO HIS MANLY ARMS... 'GERALD,' SHE SIGHED, 'I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU'"
I CAN'T STAND IT
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BLONDIE! IT'S TWO A.M.
I'LL BE RIGHT UP, DARLING I'M FINISHING THE LAST STORY
I WISH YOU'D READ MORE OF THIS SORT OF THING.. IT WOULD MAKE YOU MORE ROMANTIC
CHIC YOUNG

FLASH GORDON

BY ALEX RAYMOND

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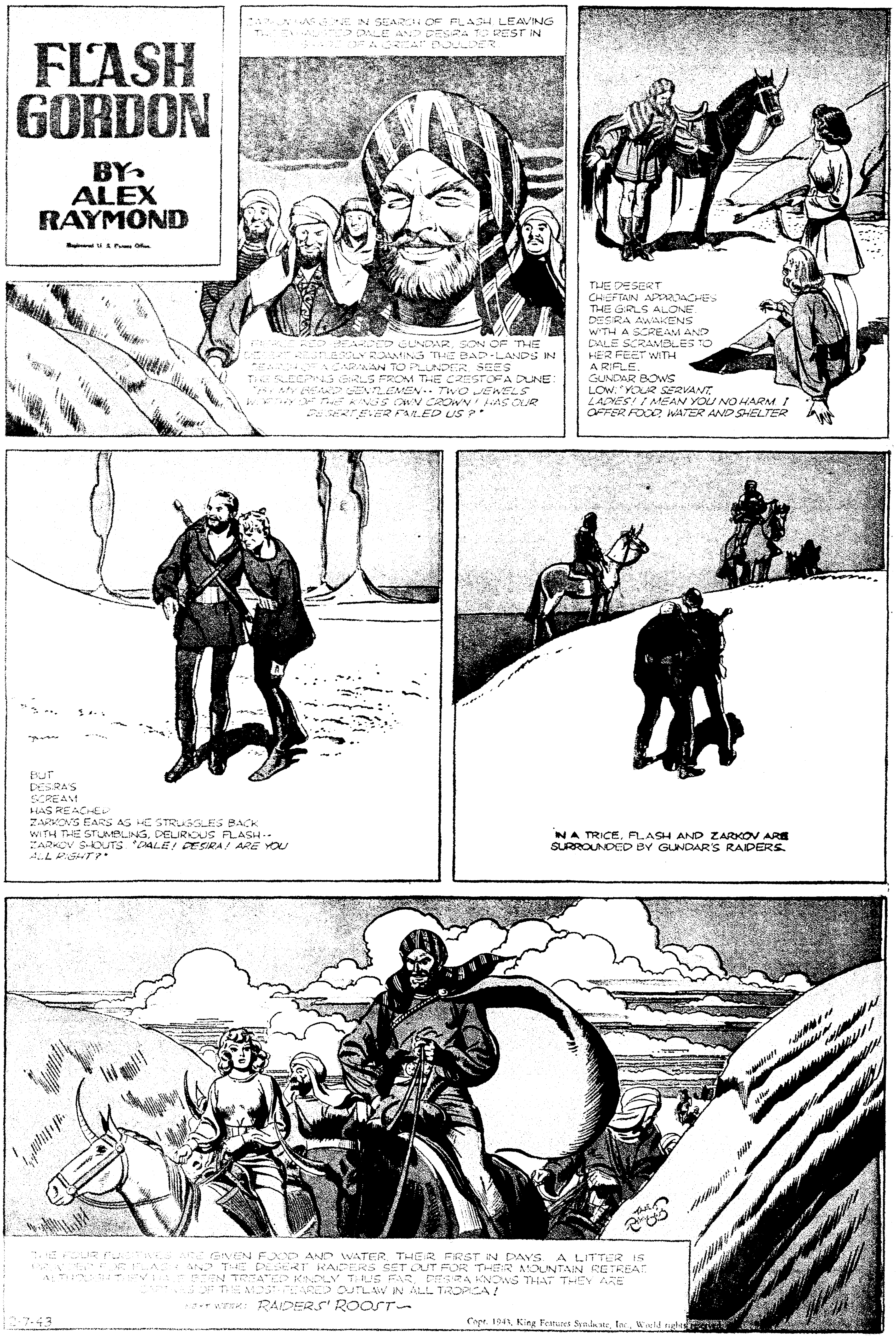
ZARKOV HAS GONE IN SEARCH OF FLASH, LEAVING THE EXHAUSTED DALE AND DESIRA TO REST IN THE SHADE OF A GREAT BOULDER.
FIERCE RED-BEARDED GUNDAR, SON OF THE DESERT RESTLESSLY ROAMING THE BAD-LANDS IN SEARCH OF A CARAVAN TO PLUNDER, SEES THE SLEEPING GIRLS FROM THE CREST OF A DUNE: "BY MY BEARD GENTLEMEN -- TWO JEWELS WORTHY OF THE KING'S OWN CROWN! HAS OUR DESERT EVER FAILED US?"
THE DESERT CHIEFTAIN APPROACHES THE GIRLS ALONE. DESIRA AWAKENS WITH A SCREAM AND DALE SCRAMBLES TO HER FEET WITH A RIFLE. GUNDAR BOWS LOW: "YOUR SERVANT, LADIES! I MEAN YOU NO HARM. I OFFER FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER"
BUT DESIRA'S SCREAM HAS REACHED ZARKOV'S EARS AS HE STRUGGLES BACK WITH THE STUMBLING, DELIRIOUS FLASH -- ZARKOV SHOUTS: "DALE! DESIRA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?"
IN A TRICE, FLASH AND ZARKOV ARE SURROUNDED BY GUNDAR'S RAIDERS.
ALEX RAYMOND
THE FOUR FUGITIVES ARE GIVEN FOOD AND WATER, THEIR FIRST IN DAYS. A LITTER IS PROVIDED FOR FLASH AND THE DESERT RAIDERS SET OUT FOR THEIR MOUNTAIN RETREAT. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED KINDLY THUS FAR, DESIRA KNOWS THAT THEY ARE CAPTIVES OF THE MOST-FEARED OUTLAW IN ALL TROPICA!
NEXT WEEK: RAIDERS' ROOST --

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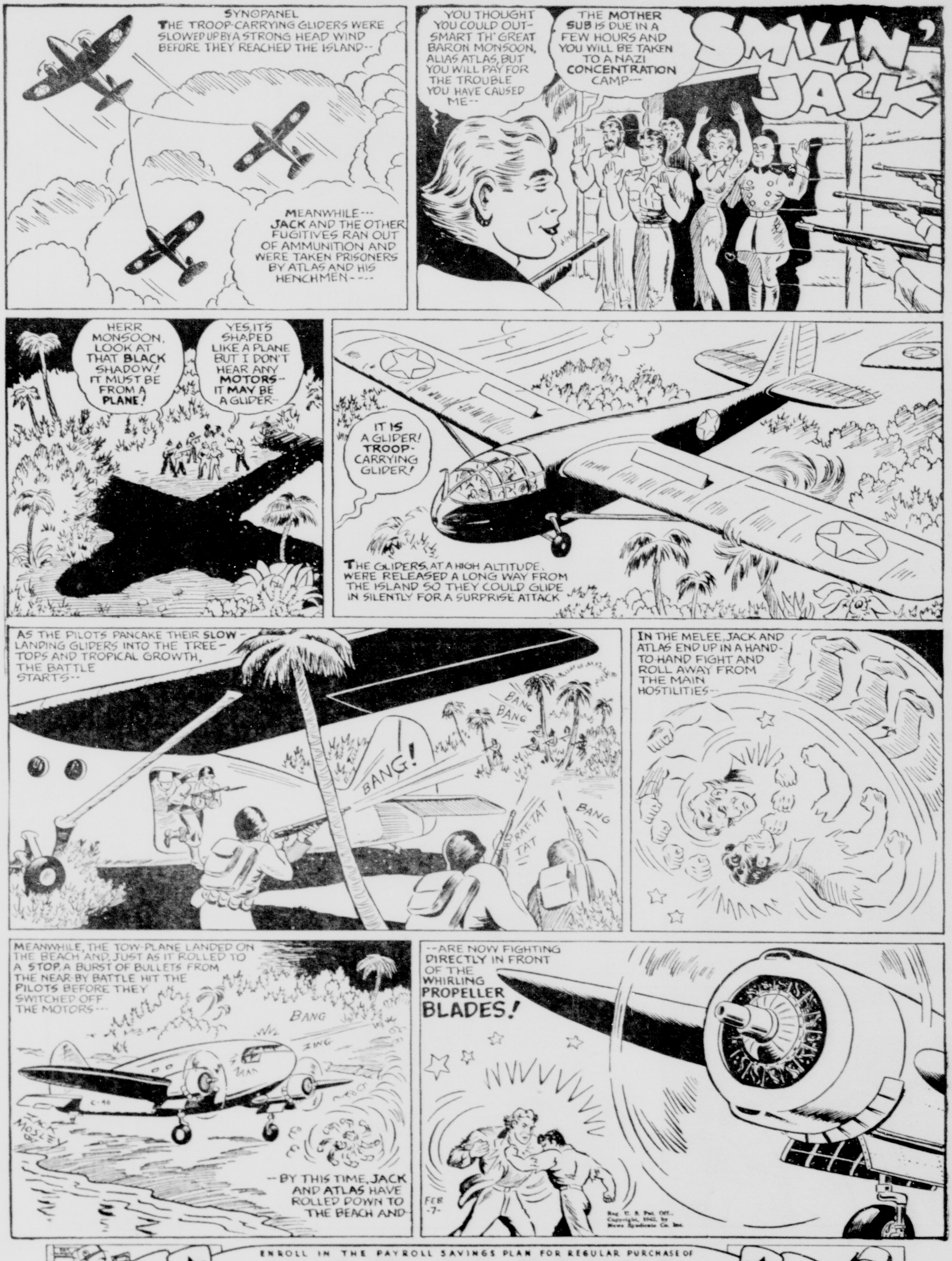
SYNOPANEL
THE TROOP-CARRYING GLIDERS WERE SLOWED UP BY A STRONG HEAD WIND BEFORE THEY REACHED THE ISLAND--
MEANWHILE--- JACK AND THE OTHER FUGITIVES RAN OUT OF AMMUNITION AND WERE TAKEN PRISONERS BY ATLAS AND HIS HENCHMEN----
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD OUT-SMART TH' GREAT BARON MONSOON, ALIAS ATLAS, BUT YOU WILL PAY FOR THE TROUBLE YOU HAVE CAUSED ME--
THE MOTHER SUB IS DUE IN A FEW HOURS AND YOU WILL BE TAKEN TO A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP---
SMILIN' JACK
HERR MONSOON, LOOK AT THAT BLACK SHADOW! IT MUST BE FROM A PLANE!
YES, ITS SHAPED LIKE A PLANE BUT I DON'T HEAR ANY MOTORS-- IT MAY BE A GLIDER--
IT IS A GLIDER! TROOP-CARRYING GLIDER!
THE GLIDERS, AT A HIGH ALTITUDE, WERE RELEASED A LONG WAY FROM THE ISLAND SO THEY COULD GLIDE IN SILENTLY FOR A SURPRISE ATTACK
AS THE PILOTS PANCAKE THEIR SLOW-LANDING GLIDERS INTO THE TREE-TOPS AND TROPICAL GROWTH, THE BATTLE STARTS--
BANG
BANG
BANG!
BANG
RAT-TAT TAT
BANG
IN THE MELEE, JACK AND ATLAS END UP IN A HAND-TO-HAND FIGHT AND ROLL AWAY FROM THE MAIN HOSTILITIES--
MEANWHILE, THE TOW-PLANE LANDED ON THE BEACH AND, JUST AS IT ROLLED TO A STOP, A BURST OF BULLETS FROM THE NEAR-BY BATTLE HIT THE PILOTS BEFORE THEY SWITCHED OFF THE MOTORS---
BANG
ZING
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ZACK MOSLEY
--BY THIS TIME, JACK AND ATLAS HAVE ROLLED DOWN TO THE BEACH AND
--ARE NOW FIGHTING DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF THE WHIRLING PROPELLER BLADES!
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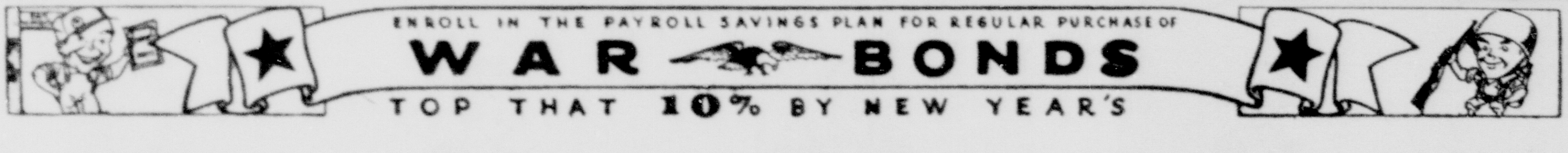
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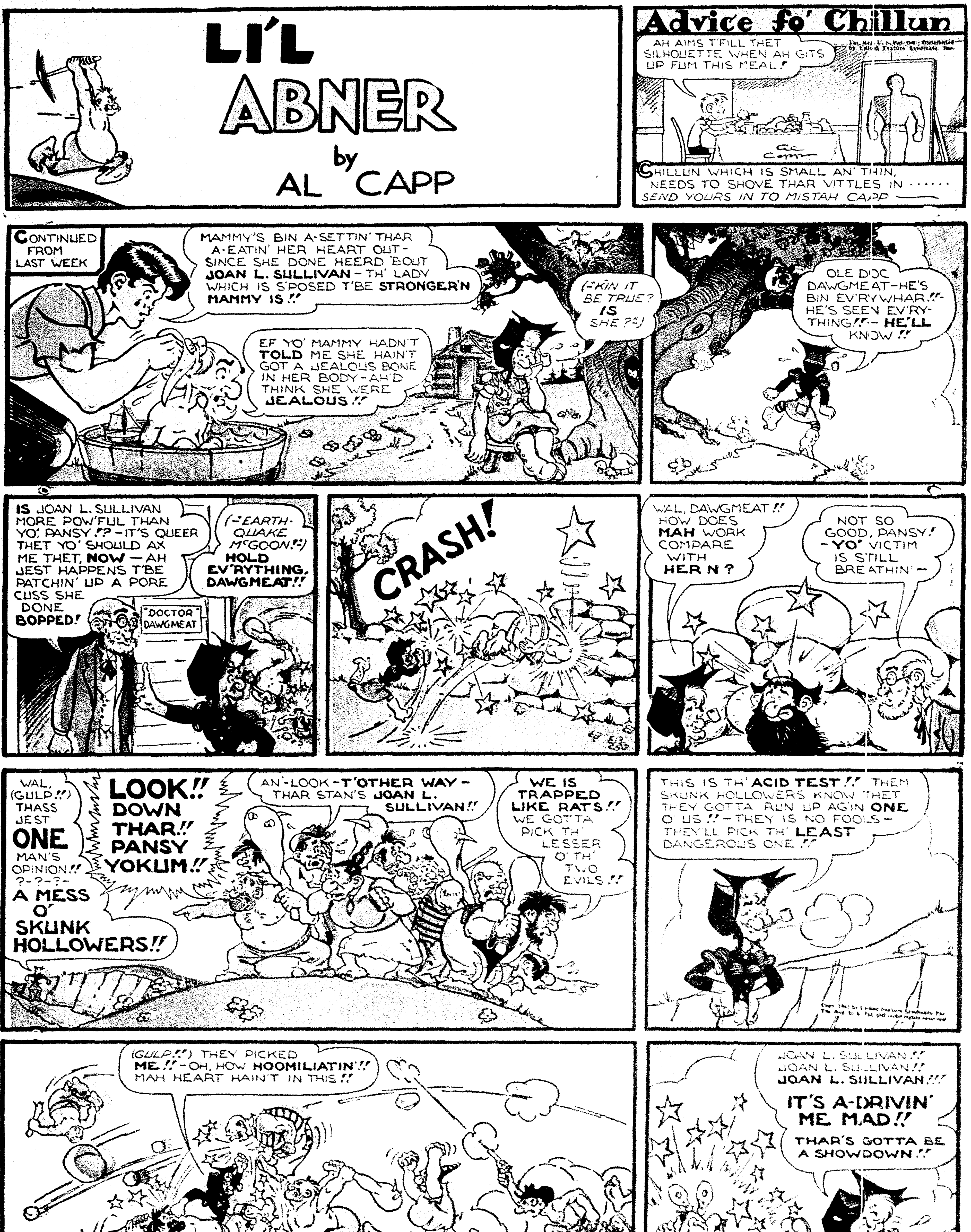
LI'L ABNER
by
AL CAPP
Advice fo' Chillun
AH AIMS T'FILL THET SILHOUETTE WHEN AH GITS UP FUM THIS MEAL!
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CHILLUN WHICH IS SMALL AN' THIN, NEEDS TO SHOVE THAR VITTLES IN ......
SEND YOURS IN TO MISTAH CAPP
CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
MAMMY'S BIN A-SETTIN' THAR A-EATIN' HER HEART OUT- SINCE SHE DONE HEERD 'BOUT JOAN L. SULLIVAN - TH' LADY WHICH IS S'POSED T'BE STRONGER'N MAMMY IS!!
EF YO' MAMMY HADN'T TOLD ME SHE HAIN'T GOT A JEALOUS BONE IN HER BODY - AH'D THINK SHE WERE JEALOUS!!
(-KIN IT BE TRUE? IS SHE?-)
OLE DOC DAWGMEAT-HE'S BIN EV'RYWHAR!!- HE'S SEEN EV'RY-THING!!- HE'LL KNOW!!
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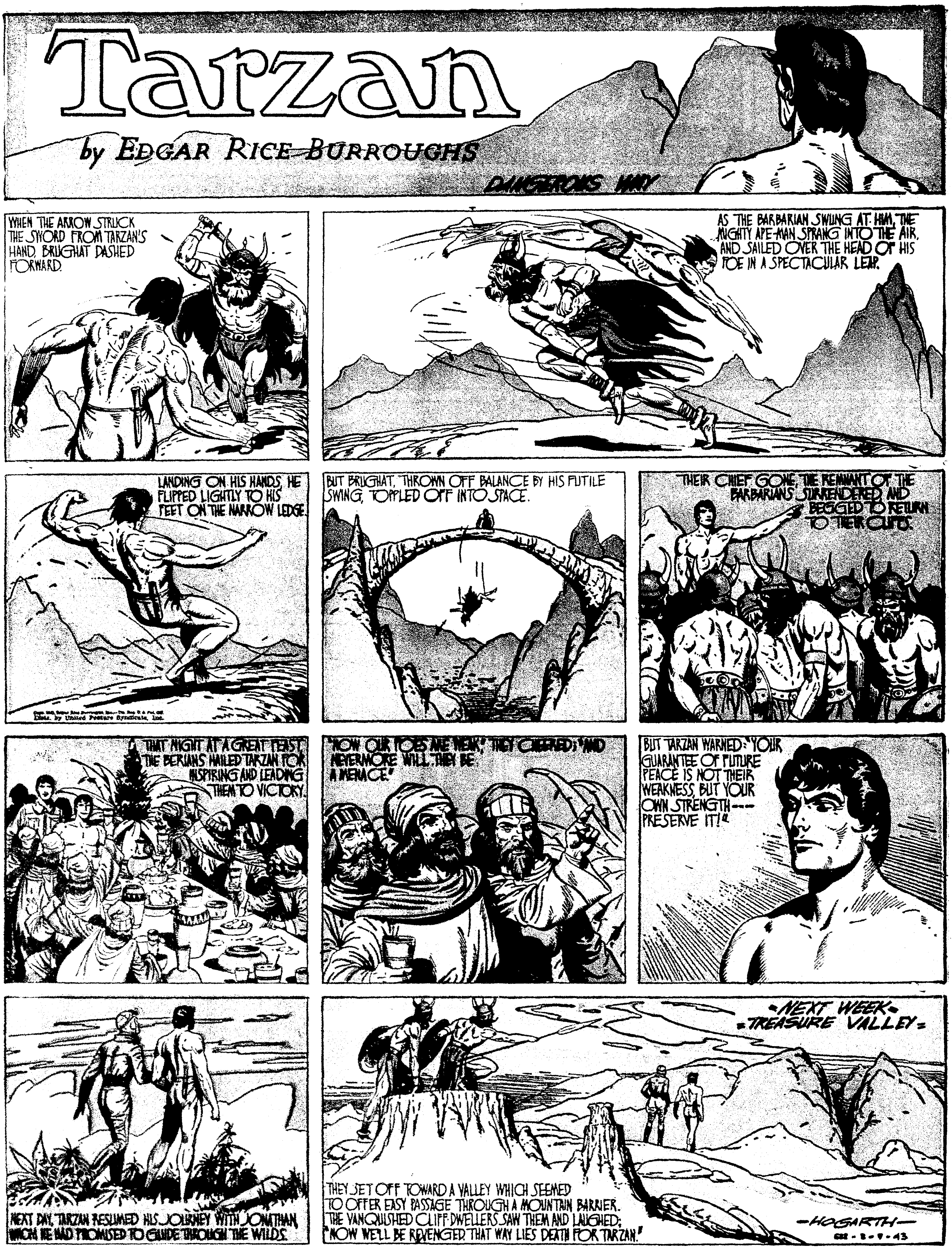
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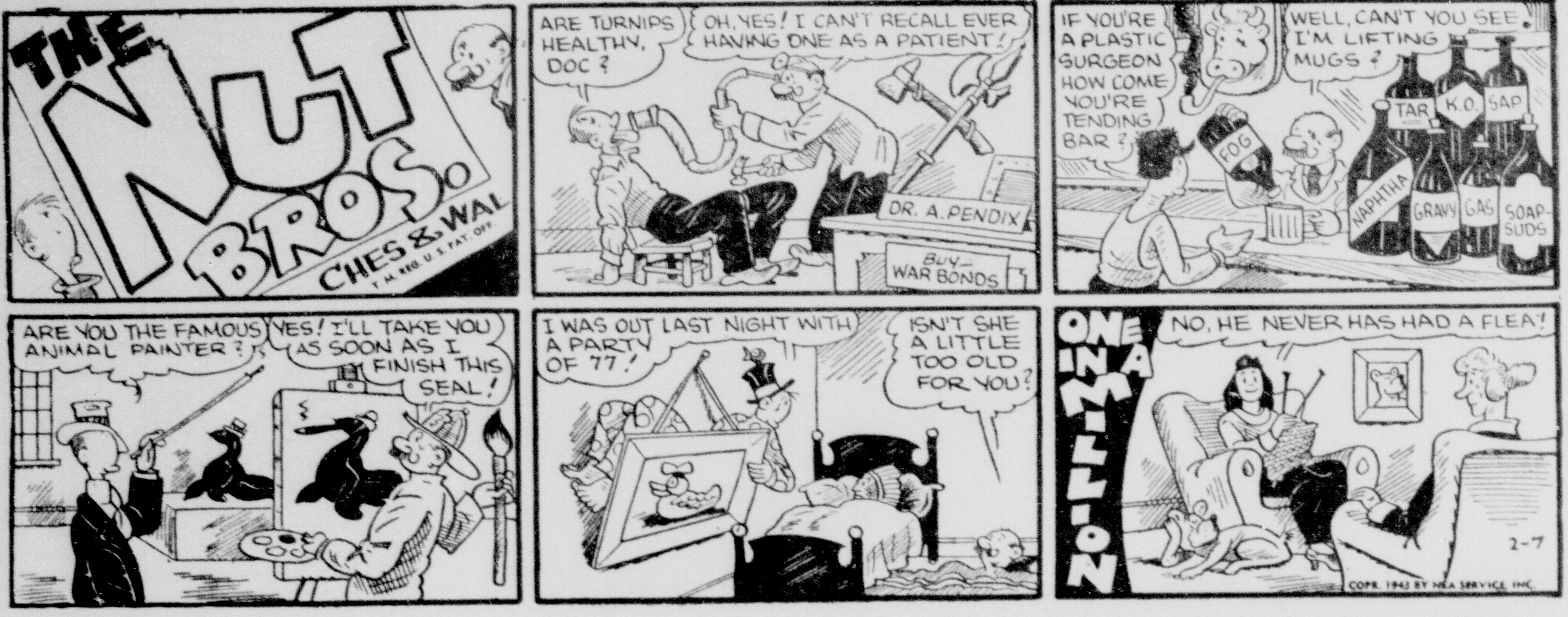
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CHES & WAL
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
ARE TURNIPS HEALTHY, DOC?
OH, YES! I CAN'T RECALL EVER HAVING ONE AS A PATIENT!
DR. A. PENDIX
BUY WAR BONDS
IF YOU'RE A PLASTIC SURGEON HOW COME YOU'RE TENDING BAR?
WELL, CAN'T YOU SEE, I'M LIFTING MUGS?
FOG
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K.O.
SAP
NAPHTHA
GRAVY
GAS
SOAP-SUDS
ARE YOU THE FAMOUS ANIMAL PAINTER?
YES! I'LL TAKE YOU AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS SEAL!
I WAS OUT LAST NIGHT WITH A PARTY OF 77!
ISN'T SHE A LITTLE TOO OLD FOR YOU?
ONE IN A MILLION
NO, HE NEVER HAS HAD A FLEA!
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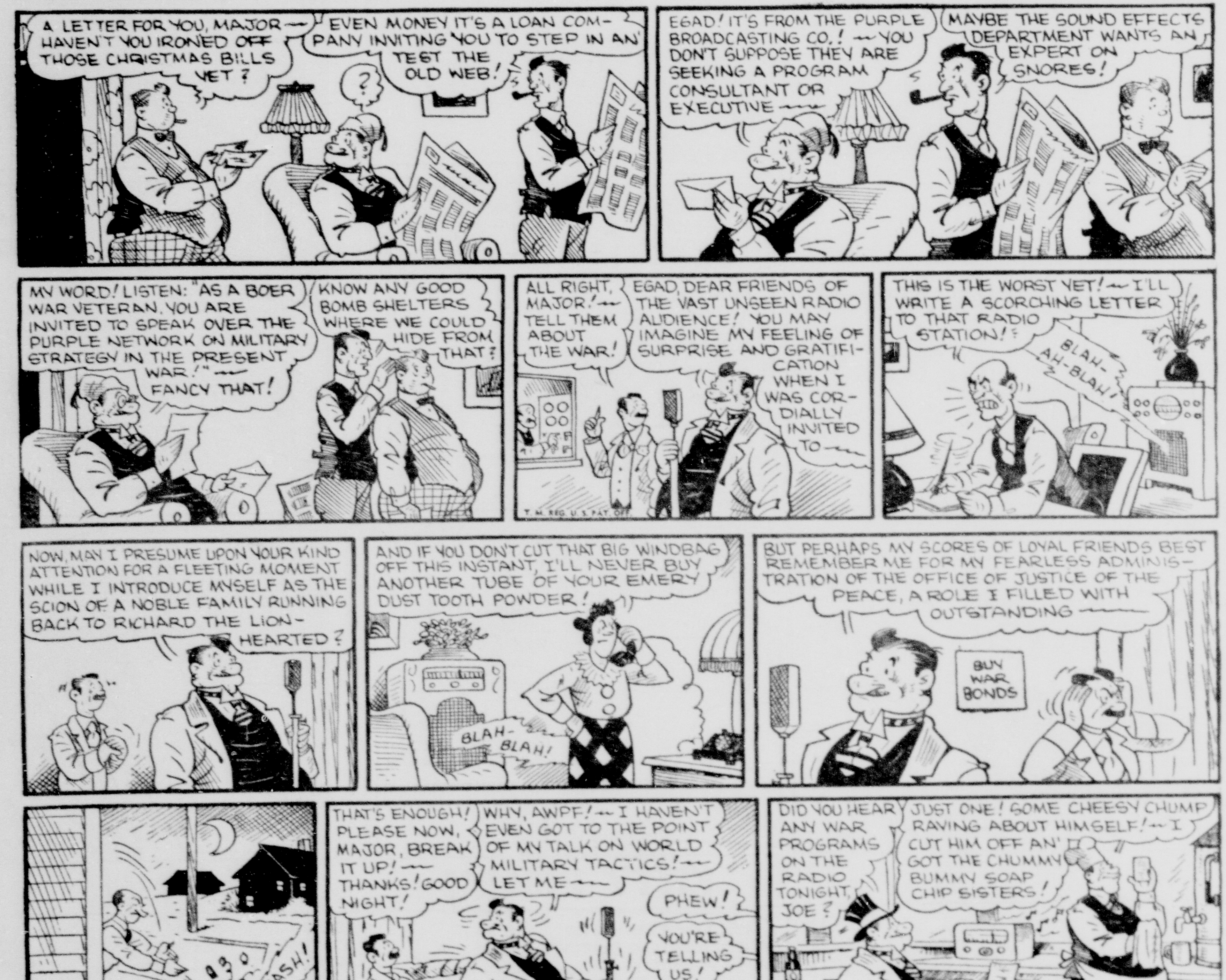
OUR BOARDING HOUSE MAJOR HOOPLE


A LETTER FOR YOU, MAJOR — HAVEN'T YOU IRONED OFF THOSE CHRISTMAS BILLS YET?
EVEN MONEY IT'S A LOAN COMPANY INVITING YOU TO STEP IN AN' TEST THE OLD WEB!
?
EGAD! IT'S FROM THE PURPLE BROADCASTING CO.! — YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THEY ARE SEEKING A PROGRAM CONSULTANT OR EXECUTIVE —
MAYBE THE SOUND EFFECTS DEPARTMENT WANTS AN EXPERT ON SNORES!
MY WORD! LISTEN: "AS A BOER WAR VETERAN, YOU ARE INVITED TO SPEAK OVER THE PURPLE NETWORK ON MILITARY STRATEGY IN THE PRESENT WAR!" — FANCY THAT!
KNOW ANY GOOD BOMB SHELTERS WHERE WE COULD HIDE FROM THAT?
ALL RIGHT, MAJOR! — TELL THEM ABOUT THE WAR!
EGAD, DEAR FRIENDS OF THE VAST UNSEEN RADIO AUDIENCE! YOU MAY IMAGINE MY FEELING OF SURPRISE AND GRATIFICATION WHEN I WAS CORDIALLY INVITED TO —
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
THIS IS THE WORST YET! — I'LL WRITE A SCORCHING LETTER TO THAT RADIO STATION!
BLAH-AH-BLAH!
NOW, MAY I PRESUME UPON YOUR KIND ATTENTION FOR A FLEETING MOMENT WHILE I INTRODUCE MYSELF AS THE SCION OF A NOBLE FAMILY RUNNING BACK TO RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED?
AND IF YOU DON'T CUT THAT BIG WINDBAG OFF THIS INSTANT, I'LL NEVER BUY ANOTHER TUBE OF YOUR EMERY DUST TOOTH POWDER!
BLAH-BLAH!
BUT PERHAPS MY SCORES OF LOYAL FRIENDS BEST REMEMBER ME FOR MY FEARLESS ADMINISTRATION OF THE OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, A ROLE I FILLED WITH OUTSTANDING —
BUY WAR BONDS
CRASH!
THAT'S ENOUGH! PLEASE NOW, MAJOR, BREAK IT UP! — THANKS! GOOD NIGHT!
WHY, AWPF! — I HAVEN'T EVEN GOT TO THE POINT OF MY TALK ON WORLD MILITARY TACTICS! — LET ME —
PHEW!
YOU'RE TELLING US!
BR-R-R-RACK!
DID YOU HEAR ANY WAR PROGRAMS ON THE RADIO TONIGHT, JOE?
JUST ONE! SOME CHEESY CHUMP RAVING ABOUT HIMSELF! — I CUT HIM OFF AN' GOT THE CHUMMY BUMMY SOAP CHIP SISTERS!
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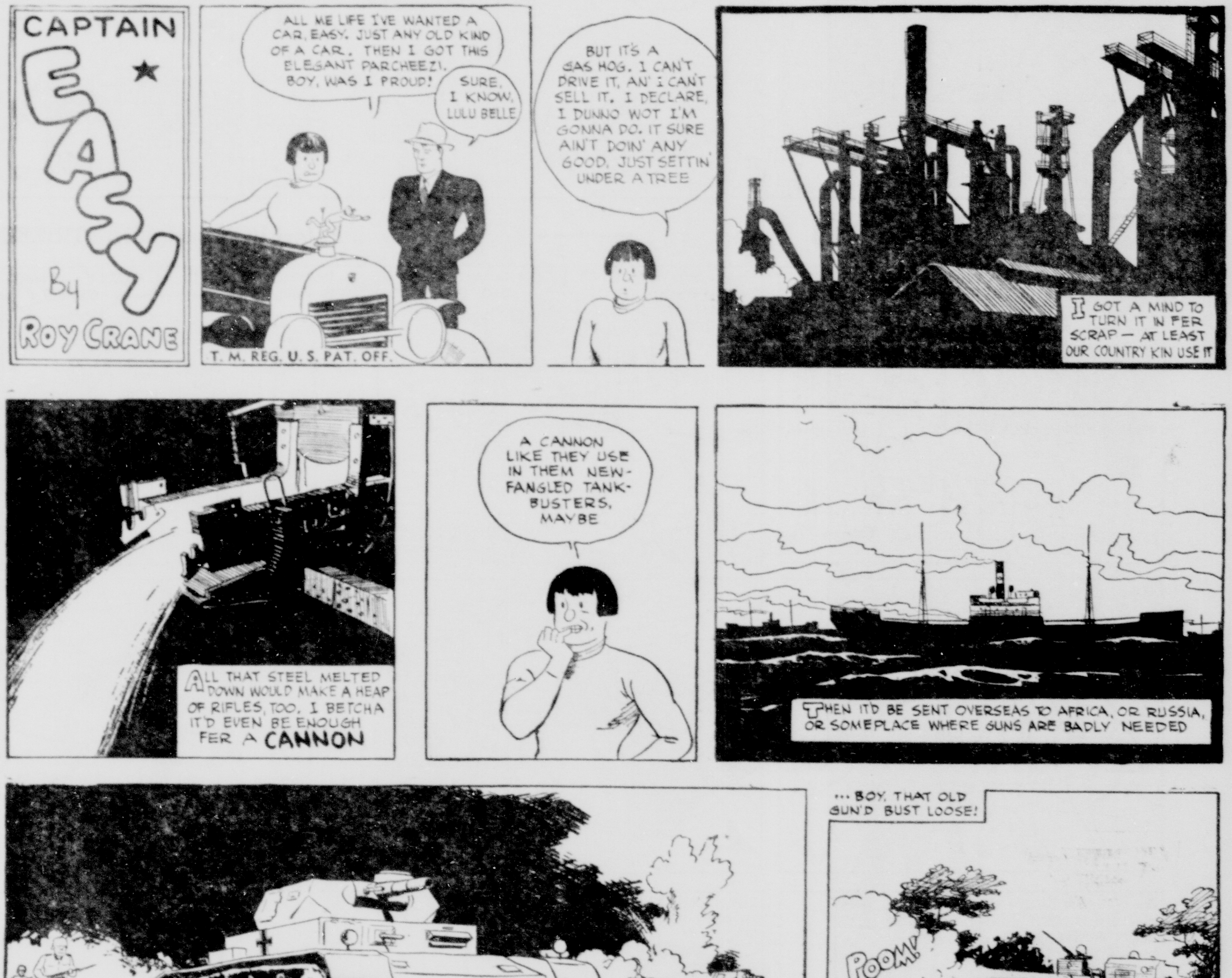
PAY WINDOW
WAR BONDS
Buy WAR BONDS
TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEARS


CAPTAIN EASY
By ROY CRANE
ALL ME LIFE I'VE WANTED A CAR, EASY. JUST ANY OLD KIND OF A CAR. THEN I GOT THIS ELEGANT PARCHEEZI. BOY, WAS I PROUD!
SURE, I KNOW, LULU BELLE
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
BUT IT'S A GAS HOG. I CAN'T DRIVE IT, AN' I CAN'T SELL IT. I DECLARE, I DUNNO WOT I'M GONNA DO. IT SURE AIN'T DOIN' ANY GOOD, JUST SETTIN' UNDER A TREE
I GOT A MIND TO TURN IT IN FER SCRAP — AT LEAST OUR COUNTRY KIN USE IT
ALL THAT STEEL MELTED DOWN WOULD MAKE A HEAP OF RIFLES, TOO. I BETCHA IT'D EVEN BE ENOUGH FER A CANNON
A CANNON LIKE THEY USE IN THEM NEW-FANGLED TANK-BUSTERS, MAYBE
THEN IT'D BE SENT OVERSEAS TO AFRICA, OR RUSSIA, OR SOMEPLACE WHERE GUNS ARE BADLY NEEDED
AND IN THE SPRING, WHEN THE ALLIES START ONE OF THEIR BIG DRIVES...
... BOY, THAT OLD GUN'D BUST LOOSE!
POOM!
Wham!
IT'D SOCK TH' PUDDIN' OUTA THEM DANG NAZIS AN' HELP WIN TH' WAR. THA'S WOT IT'D DO — IT'D HELP WIN TH' WAR!
Roy Crane
THERE, BY GUPPY! I GUESS I GOT A RIGHT TO BE PROUD OF MY CAR, HEY, EASY?
YOU BET!
FOR VICTORY
EVERY BIT HELPS
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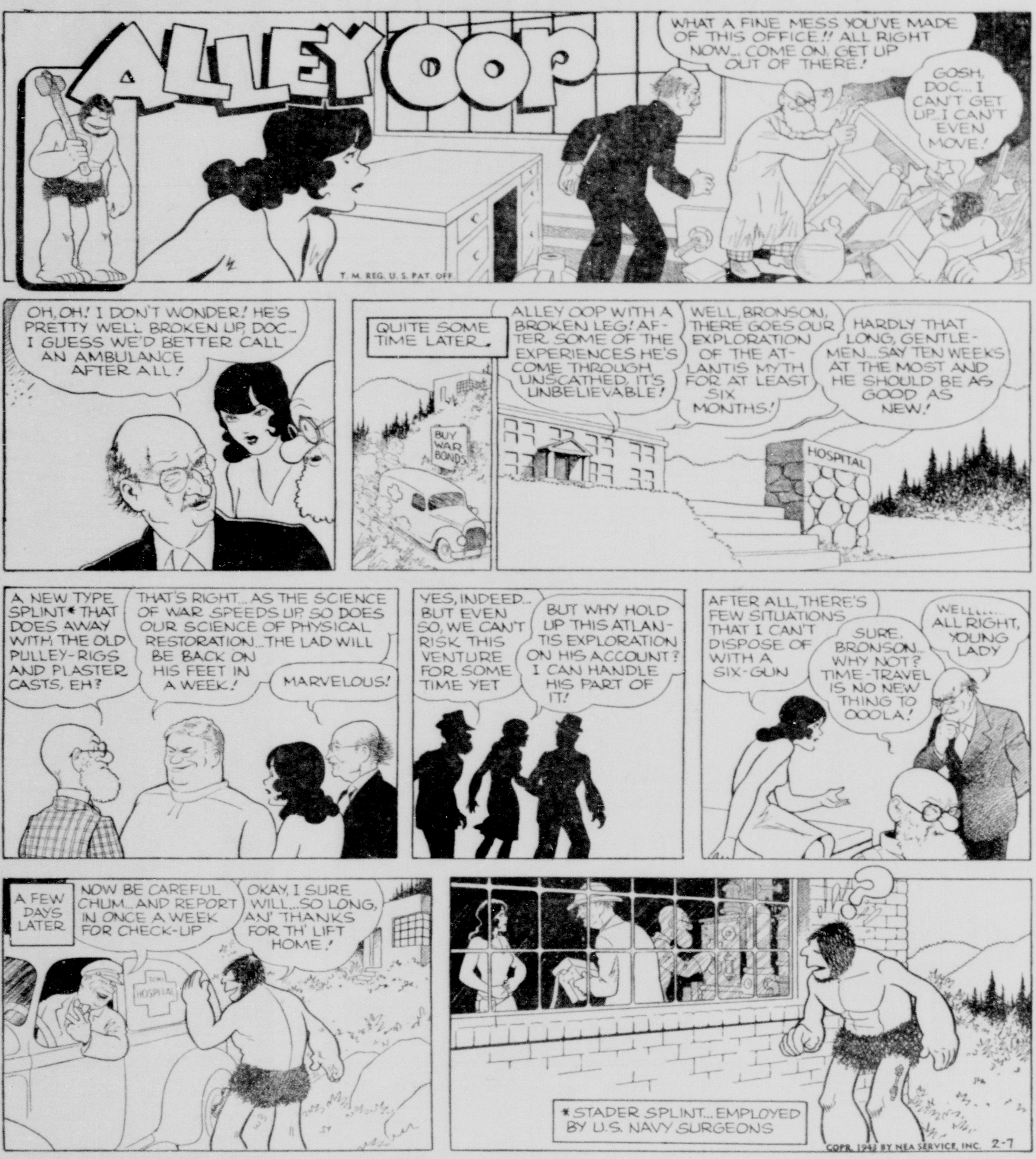
ALLEY OOP
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.
WHAT A FINE MESS YOU'VE MADE OF THIS OFFICE!! ALL RIGHT NOW... COME ON, GET UP OUT OF THERE!
GOSH, DOC... I CAN'T GET UP... I CAN'T EVEN MOVE!
OH, OH! I DON'T WONDER! HE'S PRETTY WELL BROKEN UP, DOC... I GUESS WE'D BETTER CALL AN AMBULANCE AFTER ALL!
QUITE SOME TIME LATER
BUY WAR BONDS
ALLEY OOP WITH A BROKEN LEG! AFTER SOME OF THE EXPERIENCES HE'S COME THROUGH UNSCATHED, IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
WELL, BRONSON, THERE GOES OUR EXPLORATION OF THE ATLANTIS MYTH FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS!
HARDLY THAT LONG, GENTLEMEN... SAY TEN WEEKS AT THE MOST AND HE SHOULD BE AS GOOD AS NEW!
HOSPITAL
A NEW TYPE SPLINT* THAT DOES AWAY WITH THE OLD PULLEY-RIGS AND PLASTER CASTS, EH?
THAT'S RIGHT... AS THE SCIENCE OF WAR SPEEDS UP, SO DOES OUR SCIENCE OF PHYSICAL RESTORATION... THE LAD WILL BE BACK ON HIS FEET IN A WEEK!
MARVELOUS!
YES, INDEED... BUT EVEN SO, WE CAN'T RISK THIS VENTURE FOR SOME TIME YET
BUT WHY HOLD UP THIS ATLANTIS EXPLORATION ON HIS ACCOUNT? I CAN HANDLE HIS PART OF IT!
AFTER ALL, THERE'S FEW SITUATIONS THAT I CAN'T DISPOSE OF WITH A SIX-GUN
SURE, BRONSON... WHY NOT? TIME-TRAVEL IS NO NEW THING TO OOOLA!
WELL..... ALL RIGHT, YOUNG LADY
A FEW DAYS LATER
NOW BE CAREFUL CHUM... AND REPORT IN ONCE A WEEK FOR CHECK-UP
OKAY, I SURE WILL... SO LONG, AN' THANKS FOR TH' LIFT HOME!
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*STADER SPLINT... EMPLOYED BY U.S. NAVY SURGEONS
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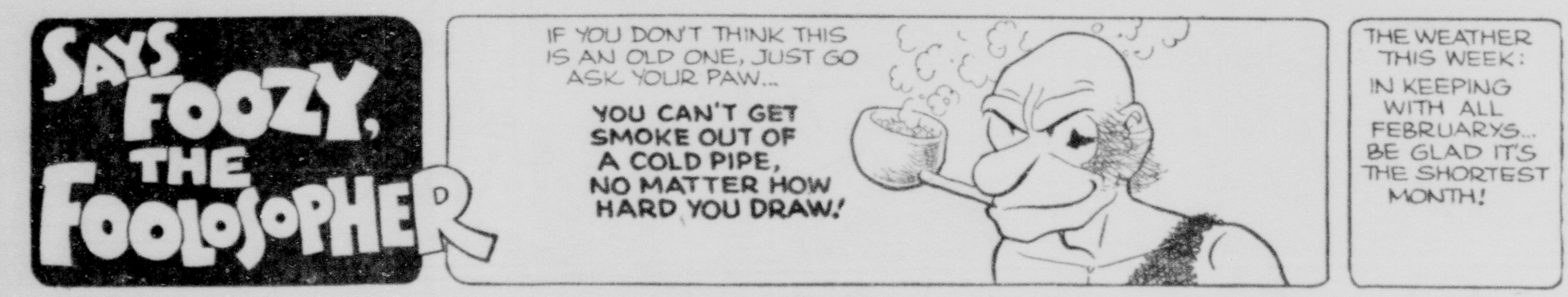
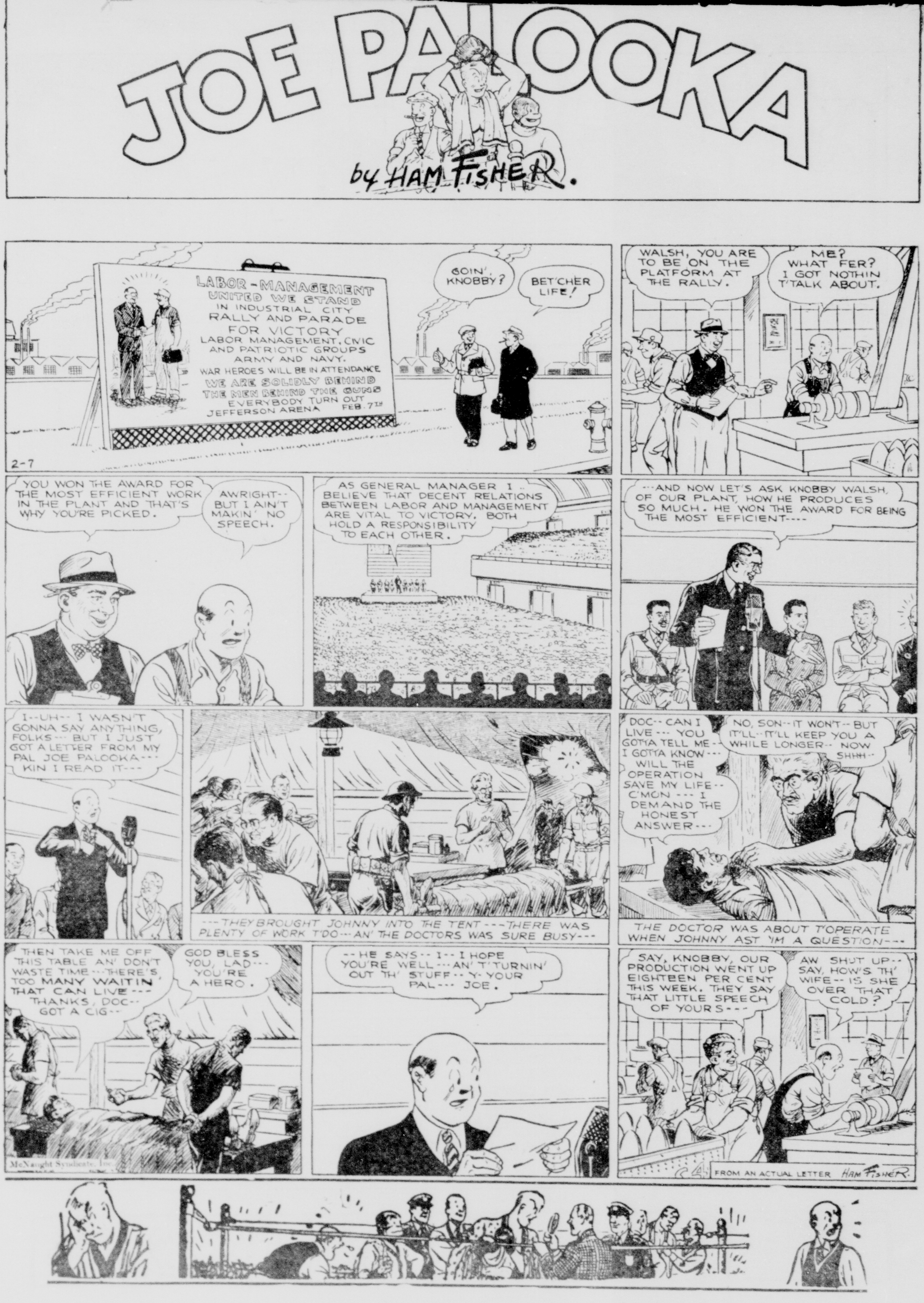

SAYS FOOZY, THE FOOLOSOPHER
IF YOU DON'T THINK THIS IS AN OLD ONE, JUST GO ASK YOUR PAW...
YOU CAN'T GET SMOKE OUT OF A COLD PIPE, NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU DRAW!
THE WEATHER THIS WEEK: IN KEEPING WITH ALL FEBRUARYS... BE GLAD IT'S THE SHORTEST MONTH!


JOE PALOOKA
by HAM FISHER.
LABOR-MANAGEMENT
UNITED WE STAND
IN INDUSTRIAL CITY
RALLY AND PARADE
FOR VICTORY
LABOR MANAGEMENT, CIVIC AND PATRIOTIC GROUPS
ARMY AND NAVY.
WAR HEROES WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE
WE ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS
EVERYBODY TURN OUT
JEFFERSON ARENA FEB. 7TH
GOIN', KNOBBY?
BET'CHER LIFE!
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WALSH, YOU ARE TO BE ON THE PLATFORM AT THE RALLY.
ME? WHAT FER? I GOT NOTHIN T'TALK ABOUT.
YOU WON THE AWARD FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT WORK IN THE PLANT AND THAT'S WHY YOU'RE PICKED.
AWRIGHT-- BUT I AIN'T MAKIN' NO SPEECH.
AS GENERAL MANAGER I .. BELIEVE THAT DECENT RELATIONS BETWEEN LABOR AND MANAGEMENT ARE VITAL TO VICTORY. BOTH HOLD A RESPONSIBILITY TO EACH OTHER.
---AND NOW LET'S ASK KNOBBY WALSH, OF OUR PLANT, HOW HE PRODUCES SO MUCH. HE WON THE AWARD FOR BEING THE MOST EFFICIENT----
I--UH-- I WASN'T GONNA SAY ANYTHING, FOLKS--- BUT I JUST GOT A LETTER FROM MY PAL JOE PALOOKA--- KIN I READ IT---
---THEY BROUGHT JOHNNY INTO THE TENT---THERE WAS PLENTY OF WORK T'DO---AN' THE DOCTORS WAS SURE BUSY---
DOC--CAN I LIVE--- YOU GOTTA TELL ME-- I GOTTA KNOW--- WILL THE OPERATION SAVE MY LIFE-- C'MON --- I DEMAND THE HONEST ANSWER---
NO, SON--IT WON'T--BUT IT'LL--IT'LL KEEP YOU A WHILE LONGER-- NOW SHHH--
THE DOCTOR WAS ABOUT T'OPERATE WHEN JOHNNY AST 'IM A QUESTION---
THEN TAKE ME OFF THIS TABLE AN' DON'T WASTE TIME---THERE'S TOO MANY WAITIN THAT CAN LIVE--- THANKS, DOC-- GOT A CIG--
GOD BLESS YOU, LAD--- YOU'RE A HERO.
--HE SAYS-- I--I HOPE YOU'RE WELL---AN' T'TURNIN' OUT TH' STUFF-- Y-YOUR PAL--- JOE.
SAY, KNOBBY, OUR PRODUCTION WENT UP EIGHTEEN PER CENT THIS WEEK. THEY SAY THAT LITTLE SPEECH OF YOURS---
AW SHUT UP-- SAY, HOW'S TH' WIFE--IS SHE OVER THAT COLD?
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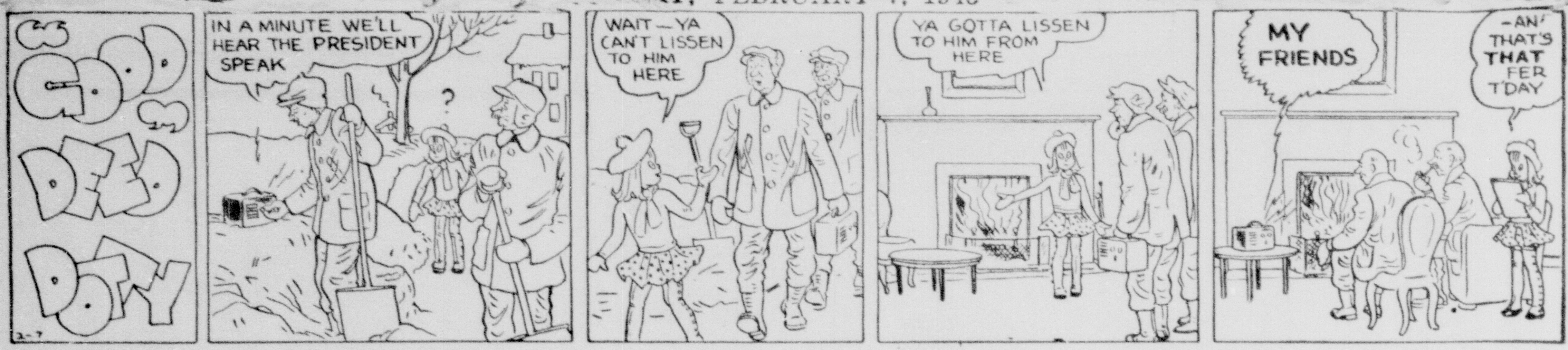
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IN A MINUTE WE'LL HEAR THE PRESIDENT SPEAK
?
WAIT—YA CAN'T LISSEN TO HIM HERE
YA GOTTA LISSEN TO HIM FROM HERE
MY FRIENDS
—AN' THAT'S THAT FER T'DAY

DIXIE DUGAN

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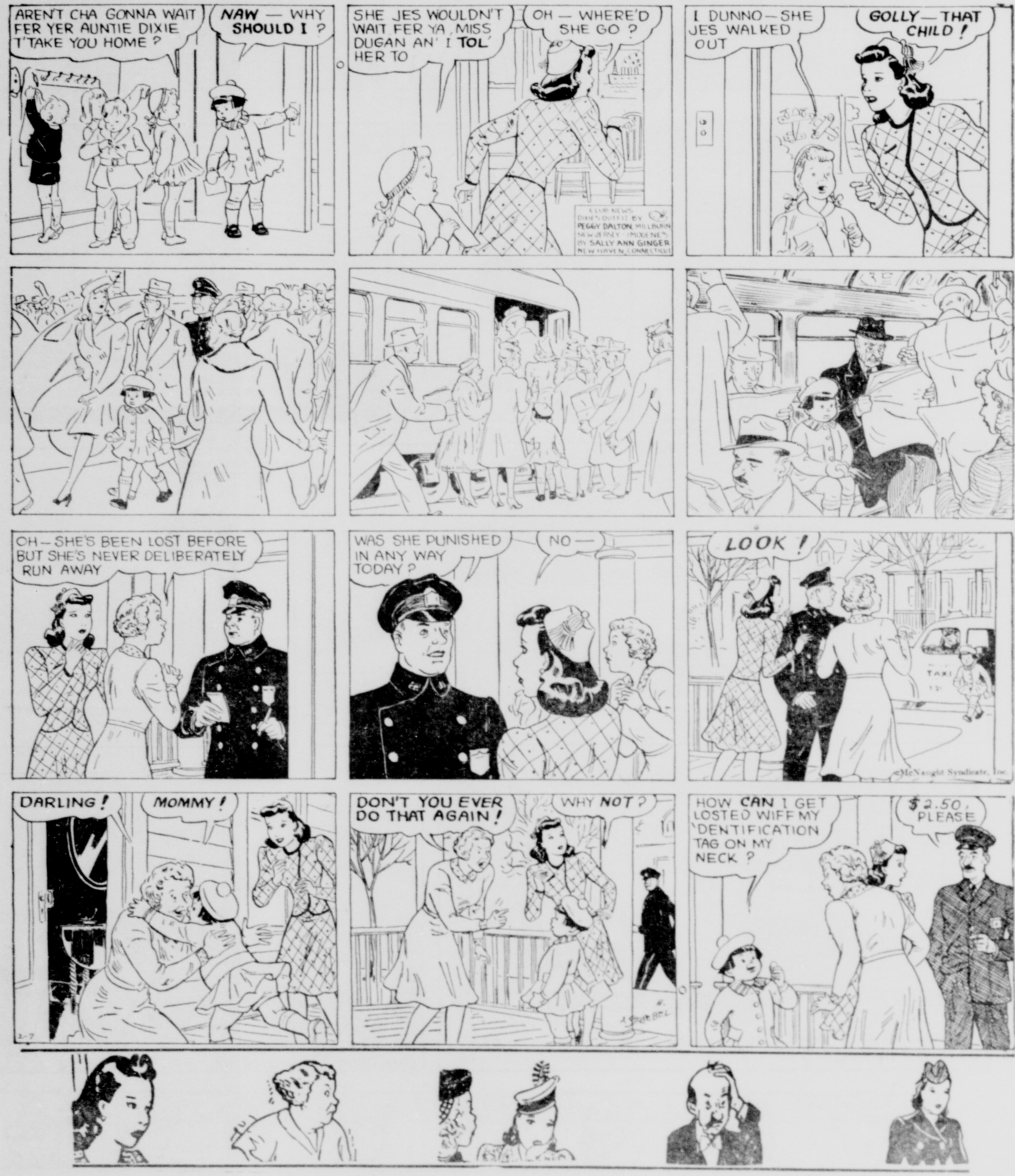
AREN'T CHA GONNA WAIT FER YER AUNTIE DIXIE T'TAKE YOU HOME?
NAW — WHY SHOULD I ?
SHE JES WOULDN'T WAIT FER YA, MISS DUGAN AN' I TOL' HER TO
OH — WHERE'D SHE GO ?
CLUB NEWS DIXIE'S OUTFIT BY PEGGY DALTON, MILLBURN NEW JERSEY - IMOGENE'S BY SALLY ANN GINGER NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT
I DUNNO—SHE JES WALKED OUT
GOLLY—THAT CHILD!
OH—SHE'S BEEN LOST BEFORE BUT SHE'S NEVER DELIBERATELY RUN AWAY
WAS SHE PUNISHED IN ANY WAY TODAY ?
NO—
LOOK !
TAXI
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DARLING !
MOMMY !
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DON'T YOU EVER DO THAT AGAIN !
WHY NOT ?
J. STRIEBEL
HOW CAN I GET LOSTED WIFF MY 'DENTIFICATION TAG ON MY NECK ?
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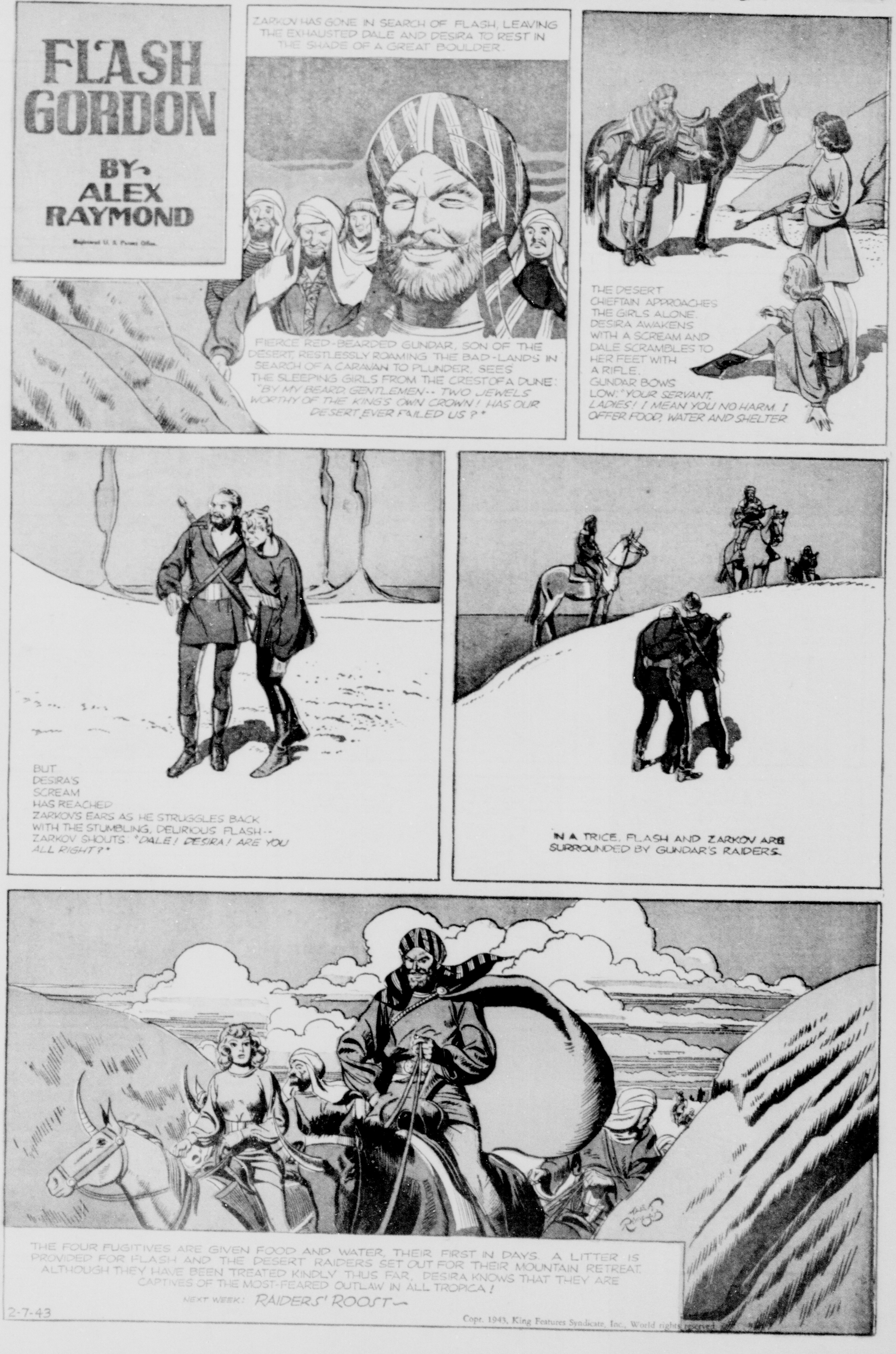
FLASH GORDON
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ZARKOV HAS GONE IN SEARCH OF FLASH, LEAVING THE EXHAUSTED DALE AND DESIRA TO REST IN THE SHADE OF A GREAT BOULDER.
FIERCE RED-BEARDED GUNDAR, SON OF THE DESERT, RESTLESSLY ROAMING THE BAD-LANDS IN SEARCH OF A CARAVAN TO PLUNDER, SEES THE SLEEPING GIRLS FROM THE CREST OF A DUNE: "BY MY BEARD, GENTLEMEN -- TWO JEWELS WORTHY OF THE KING'S OWN CROWN! HAS OUR DESERT EVER FAILED US?"
THE DESERT CHIEFTAIN APPROACHES THE GIRLS ALONE. DESIRA AWAKENS WITH A SCREAM AND DALE SCRAMBLES TO HER FEET WITH A RIFLE. GUNDAR BOWS LOW: "YOUR SERVANT, LADIES! I MEAN YOU NO HARM. I OFFER FOOD, WATER AND SHELTER
BUT DESIRA'S SCREAM HAS REACHED ZARKOV'S EARS AS HE STRUGGLES BACK WITH THE STUMBLING, DELIRIOUS FLASH -- ZARKOV SHOUTS: "DALE! DESIRA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?"
IN A TRICE, FLASH AND ZARKOV ARE SURROUNDED BY GUNDAR'S RAIDERS.
THE FOUR FUGITIVES ARE GIVEN FOOD AND WATER, THEIR FIRST IN DAYS. A LITTER IS PROVIDED FOR FLASH AND THE DESERT RAIDERS SET OUT FOR THEIR MOUNTAIN RETREAT. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE BEEN TREATED KINDLY THUS FAR, DESIRA KNOWS THAT THEY ARE CAPTIVES OF THE MOST-FEARED OUTLAW IN ALL TROPICA!
NEXT WEEK: RAIDERS' ROOST --

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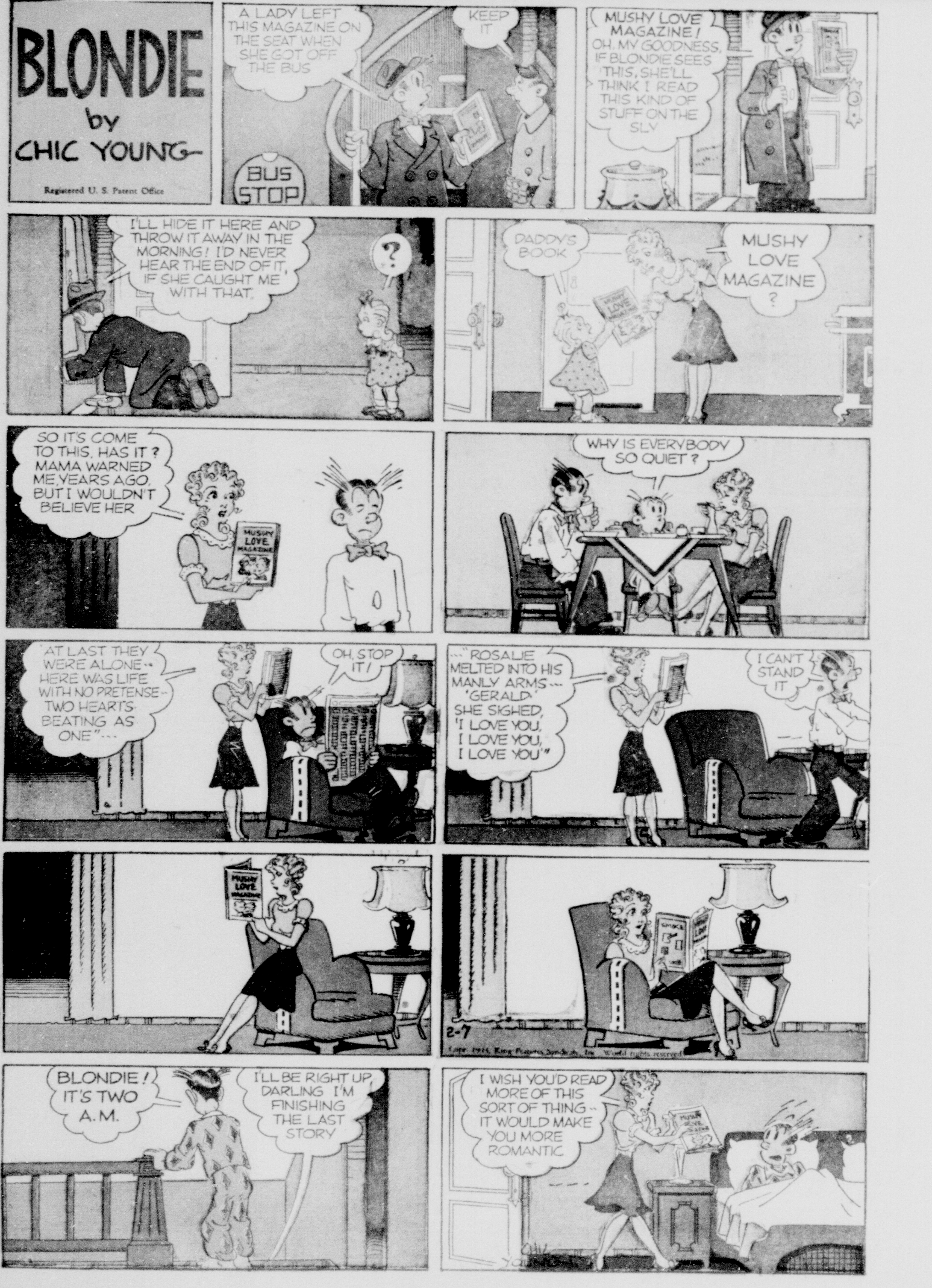
BLONDIE
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A LADY LEFT THIS MAGAZINE ON THE SEAT WHEN SHE GOT OFF THE BUS
KEEP IT
BUS STOP
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE! OH, MY GOODNESS, IF BLONDIE SEES THIS, SHE'LL THINK I READ THIS KIND OF STUFF ON THE SLY
I'LL HIDE IT HERE AND THROW IT AWAY IN THE MORNING! I'D NEVER HEAR THE END OF IT, IF SHE CAUGHT ME WITH THAT.
?
DADDY'S BOOK
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE ?
SO IT'S COME TO THIS, HAS IT? MAMA WARNED ME, YEARS AGO, BUT I WOULDN'T BELIEVE HER
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE
WHY IS EVERYBODY SO QUIET?
"AT LAST THEY WERE ALONE-- HERE WAS LIFE WITH NO PRETENSE-- TWO HEARTS BEATING AS ONE"---
OH, STOP IT!
---"ROSALIE MELTED INTO HIS MANLY ARMS--- 'GERALD' SHE SIGHED, 'I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU, I LOVE YOU'"
I CAN'T STAND IT
MUSHY LOVE MAGAZINE
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BLONDIE! IT'S TWO A.M.
I'LL BE RIGHT UP, DARLING I'M FINISHING THE LAST STORY
I WISH YOU'D READ MORE OF THIS SORT OF THING-- IT WOULD MAKE YOU MORE ROMANTIC
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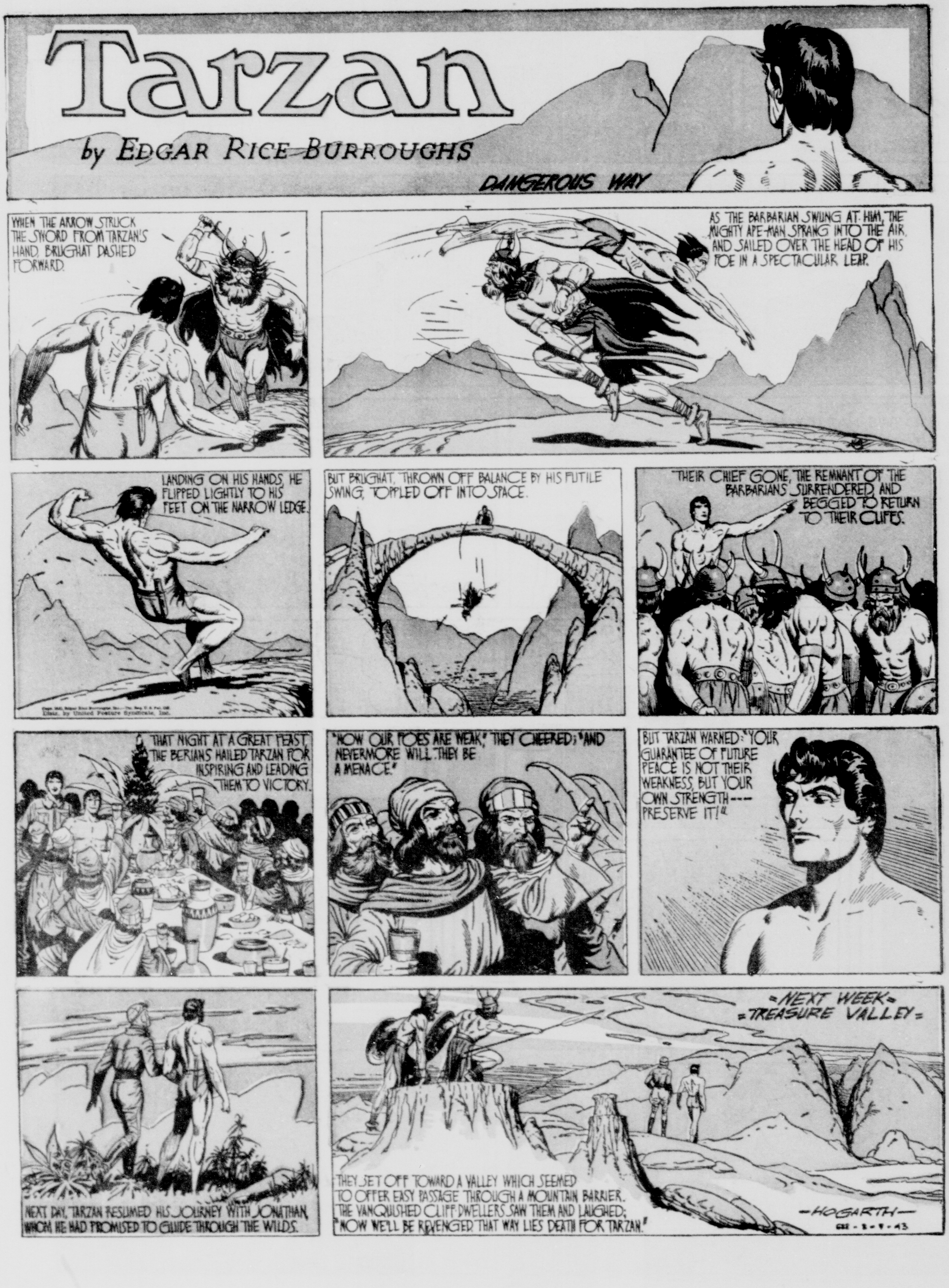
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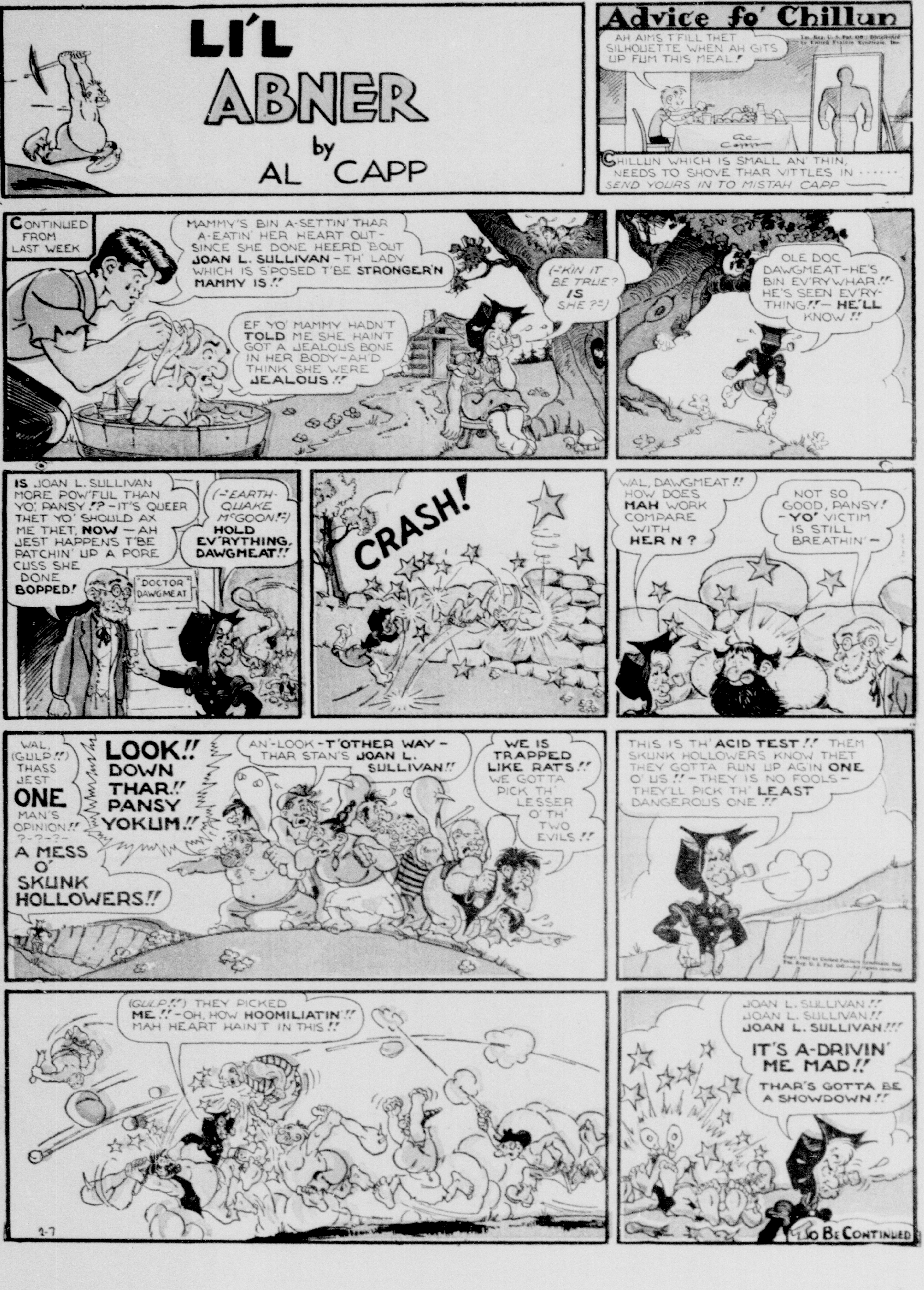

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CHILLUN WHICH IS SMALL AN' THIN, NEEDS TO SHOVE THAR VITTLES IN ......
SEND YOURS IN TO MISTAH CAPP
CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
MAMMY'S BIN A-SETTIN' THAR A-EATIN' HER HEART OUT- SINCE SHE DONE HEERD 'BOUT JOAN L. SULLIVAN - TH' LADY WHICH IS S'POSED T'BE STRONGER'N MAMMY IS!!
EF YO' MAMMY HADN'T TOLD ME SHE HAIN'T GOT A JEALOUS BONE IN HER BODY-AH'D THINK SHE WERE JEALOUS!!
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